THE WEATHER

Rain tonight and Thursday; continued cool; northeast winds, increasing to strong and high.

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Survivors of Japanese Ship, Which Burned to Water's Edge, Landed

All Suffering From Shock and Exposure — Saved by "Soviet Ark"

Dramatic Stories of Fire and Escape From Ship—Series of Explosions

SEATTLE, Wash., May 4.—Forty-three of the 65 survivors of the Japanese freighter, Tokuyo Maru, which burned to the water's edge, yesterday, off the Oregon coast, with a loss of eight lives, were in Seattle hospitals today suffering from shock and exposure.

The remaining 22 survivors reported themselves already recovered from their experiences. Only one body of the eight dead has been recovered.

The survivors reached here late last night aboard the United States army transport Buford, noted as the "soviet ark," which transported Alexander Berkman, Emma Goldman and other deported persons to Russia.

Officers of the Buford and survivors told many dramatic stories of the fire and their escape from the vessel.

The 22 survivors who reported themselves recovered were the only ones of the 65 who were able to get into the

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DISAGREE ON BOND THIEF

Jury Unable to Reach Verdict In Case of Boy Who Stole $772,000

CHICAGO, May 4.—The jury in the case of William Dalton, 16 year old bank clerk, who stole $772,000 worth of Liberty bonds from the Northern Trust Co., recently, disagreed and was discharged today after it had deliberated nearly 24 hours. About half of the jurors were understood to have been in favor of acquitting the self-confessed bond thief.

Teachers' Examination

Office of the Superintendent of Schools
Lowell, Mass., May 3, 1921.

On Saturday, June 25, 1921, at the Lowell high school, Kirk and Anne sts, beginning at nine o'clock in the forenoon, there will be a public examination of applicants for Lowell teachers' certificates of the third grade; these certificates apply to the primary and grammar grades of the schools.

Persons to be eligible to take the examination must be graduates of colleges or Normal schools.

An allowance of ten per cent. will be made for every one taking the examination who has had successful experience of two or more years in day schools.

All applicants must signify their intention of taking the examination by notifying the superintendent of schools in writing at least three weeks before the date of such examination, at which time the list will be closed and after which time no new names will be added.

The subjects of the examination will be arithmetic, English, grammar and language, United States history and civil government, and principles and methods of teaching.

Applicants are advised to forward certificates of graduation and successful experience at the time of sending notice of intention to take the examination.

HUGH J. MOLLOY,
Superintendent of Schools.

NOTICE
All Girls Show and Dance
By the 101st Ladies' Auxiliary, A. O. H.
ASSOCIATE HALL
Thursday Evening, May 5
Tickets 50c, Including Tax
Miner-Doyle's Orchestra

League of Catholic Women
ST. PATRICK'S CHURCH
Sunday Morning, May 8, at 8.30
GENERAL COMMUNION OF ALL MEMBERS
AT THIS MASS
Members are requested to be in church before 8.25 a. m. and members of the League Choral to be in the choir gallery at the same time.

Jas. E. O'Donnell
Counsellor at Law
ROOM 220, 45 MERRIMACK ST.

HEARING ON STILLMAN CASE

New York Banker Resumes His Fight for Divorce From Mrs. Stillman

Several Canadians From Three Rivers, Que., in New York to Testify

NEW YORK, May 4—James A. Stillman, who yesterday resigned the presidency of the National City bank, today resumed, in the first of a series of



JAMES A. STILLMAN

secret hearings his fight for divorce from Mrs. Anne Urquhart Stillman.

It was said at the outset of the hearing today, which is being held before Referee Daniel J. Gleason in the rooms of the Bar Association that the presentation of evidence would require at least three days.

Several French Canadians from Three Rivers, Que., site of the Stillman summer camp, were here for the hearing. In this connection it was said that Mr. Stillman would produce testimony to support his contention that his wife is the mother of a male child by their former Indian servant and guide, Fred Beauvais. In addition, it was reported, further charges of alleged misconduct would be preferred against Mrs. Stillman.

It was announced that witnesses summoned by counsel for Mrs. Stillman in her counter charges of infidelity would be called to testify at a later hearing.

Shortly before the hearing held behind closed doors, began, a smartly

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THE DEPOT CASH MARKETS
Will close Thursdays at noon, during the summer months, commencing May 5.

The Central Savings Bank
Interest Begins
SATURDAY

DANCE
In Aid of
BOSTON COLLEGE
Auspices of St. Columba's Parish
FRIDAY EVENING, MAY 6th
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At the
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Friday Evening, May 6th
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LINER TIED UP BY BOYCOTT

Hope for Release of Martha Washington at Buenos Aires Dwindles

Two Proposed Solutions of Question Disapproved by U. S. State Department

BUENOS AIRES, May 4.—Hope for the speedy release of the Munson Liner Martha Washington, which has been tied up here by a boycott of port workers for more than a month, dwindled today when it became known that two proposed solutions of the question had

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LETTING SOUTH COMMON

American Legion Post Representatives Will Meet Park Board Tonight

Representatives of Lowell Post, 87, American Legion, will appear before the park commission at its regular meeting this evening to urge action on the part of the board relative to the matter of an agreement for letting the South common to the Legion for July Fourth.

It is not forecasted just what disposition the commission will make of the matter, but it is not believed that any

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BRIEF SESSION TODAY

Few Witnesses Called in L Probe By Legislative Committee

BOSTON, May 4.—Representative Benjamin C. Lane, of Boston, today told the legislative committee investigating passage of street railway bills that he was informed in 1919 by several of his fellow members of the legislature of that year that unless he voted for the purchase of the Cambridge subway from the Boston Elevated Railway company, he would be disciplined in the matter of committee appointments. He was unable to recall the names of any of his informants. He said he did not vote for the bill and the following year was given the same committee appointments he held in 1919, with one other.

Today's session was brief. All the witnesses examined said they had not purchased any street railway stocks while traction bills in 1918 and 1919 were under consideration.

FORMER EMPLOYES OF THE GAS COMPANY
Will be paid at the Shattuck Street Office, Room 2, Thursday, May 5th.
In the Morning from 10 to 12
EMPLOYES OF THE
RETORT HOUSE
COAL SHED
TELPHER MEN
WATER GAS MEN
CONDENSER MEN
REPAIR MEN
In the Afternoon from 2 to 4
YARD MEN
METER SHOP
JOBBING DEPARTMENT
DRIVERS—Coke and Jobbing Department
STREET DEPARTMENT

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INTEREST BEGINS MAY 7
18 SHATTUCK ST.

IN LONDON FOR "FINAL WORD"

Reparations Commission to Receive Ultimatum to be Sent to Germany

Supreme Council Reaches Agreement Regarding Details of Document

LONDON, May 4.—Members of the allied reparations commission are in this city today to receive from the supreme allied council the ultimatum to be sent to Germany, which is considered to be the final word of the allies on the reparations question. Immediate despatch of the document to Berlin is expected.

The supreme council reached an agreement yesterday regarding the details of the ultimatum and the drafting committee was busy until late last night in completing the document.

An invitation has been sent to Washington asking the United States to appoint a member of the supreme council. The United States is also requested to name delegates to the reparations commission and the council of ambassadors. This was, probably, the most useful piece of work done at yesterday's session of the supreme council, said the Daily News today.

The commission met financial experts of various governments this forenoon and examined plans agreed upon by the council relative to the payment of reparations by Germany, and the issuance of bonds.

Marshal Foch and Admiral Grasset,

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BOSTON COLLEGE DRIVE

Many Local Contributions to College Building and Endowment Fund

Lowell contributions to the $2,000,000 Boston college building and endowment fund continued to pour in today, as the result of systematic canvassing by the parish committees in all sections of the city.

Dr. Michael A. Tighe, chairman of the general committee in charge of the drive here, was in Boston today, conferring with the state committee directing the campaign, and upon his return it is expected that many new methods of appeal for the support of the drive will be introduced here.

As a result of the statewide

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GAMES POSTPONED

PHILADELPHIA, May 4—(American) Boston-Philadelphia game postponed, rain.

(American) At Washington: New York-Washington game postponed, rain.

(National) At Pittsburg: St. Louis-Pittsburgh game postponed, rain.

WASHINGTON, May 4.—Increased railroad operating costs and the question of carriers placing repair work with outside concerns, will be looked into by the special senate investigating committee which meets May 10.

Second Day of Lowell Murder Trial in Superior Criminal Court at East Cambridge

BALL GAMES HERE TODAY

Lowell Textile and High Schools Meet Visitors on Home Grounds

Ideal weather marked the opening home game of the present season of the Lowell Textile baseball squad on the Moody street campus this afternoon when the millmen lined up against Clark college, an aggregation of fast players.

Textile presented her strongest lineup and looked forward to a victory. Persistent practice for the past few weeks has put the squad in mid-season shape and last season's good record will be surpassed, judging from the class of baseball which the Moody street squad has produced in its practice sessions.

While the millmen were battling on their campus Coach Donahue's high school squad was out at Spalding park with the High School of Commerce of Boston as its opponents. The Hub outfit usually measures up well with any nine in the state but the local squad has been going like a house afire so far this season and hopes to complete its schedule without a setback.

20,000 POLES OCCUPY UPPER SILESIA

OPPEIN, Upper Silesia, May 4—(By the Associated Press)—Organized Polish forces, estimated at 20,000, have occupied all of Upper Silesia, south of a line running from Kosel to Tarnowitz, with the exception of a few large towns, and are moving further northward, according to information supplied by a member of the inter-allied commission here.

Today, according to this source, the Poles are marching into Gross Strehlitz, north of the line mentioned, in a well-ordered manner, using motor lorries and supplied with rifles, machine guns and dynamite.

Italian troops at Rybnik, well south in the plebiscite area, comprising a regiment of infantry and two machine gun companies, are surrounded by 3000 Poles, and a pitched battle has been going on for several hours. The Italian known dead are three officers, one of them of high rank, and 12 privates.

12 IRISH VOLUNTEERS SHOT

DUBLIN, May 4.—Twelve Irish volunteers were either killed or wounded and one military officer was severely wounded as a result, according to an official report today, of a trip by a party from a border regiment to investigate an ambush which occurred yesterday at Tourmakeady, county Mayo.

Delay Proposals for Disarmament

WASHINGTON, May 4.—Proposals for international disarmament are to be delayed for the present in the house under a decision understood to have been reached today by republican house leaders. This is said to square with the desire of President Harding not to have the disarmament question agitated in congress in the present state of international relations.

American Express Co. To Cut Wages

NEW YORK, May 4.—The American Railway Express Co., announced today it had notified its 80,000 employes that it contemplated a revision in wages, effective June 1.

The company also announced a contemplated revision of rules governing hours of service and working conditions, effective on July 1. "The company is arranging a conference with representatives of the employes in the hope of arriving at an agreement mutually satisfactory. Failing to agree, the matter will be referred to the United States railroad board."

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The Lowell Evening Leader

Beginning next Saturday afternoon, the Evening Leader will take the place of the evening edition of the Courier-Citizen.

A complete change from next Saturday onward—our two editions morning and evening will be wholly different.

GAS WORKERS' STRIKE

Plan On Foot for Meeting of Executives and Striking Employes

Some plan whereby the executives and striking employes of the Lowell Gas Light Co. may be brought together to discuss their differences and effect a settlement was expected to result from a conference between representatives of both sides at city hall late this afternoon. The conference was called at the request of Mayor Perry D. Thompson and a representative of the state board of arbitration and conciliation was to be on hand.

The company has expressed its unwillingness to enter into formal negotiations with the strikers, claiming that they have violated their arbitration agreement but, nevertheless, is willing to meet representatives of the strikers informally. The employes, on the other hand, state that they are willing to enter into negotiations at any time.

The company continued to maintain a supply of gas flowing through its mains today with an improvised force at work. The strikers also maintained their peaceful picketing about the company's plant in School street.

CROSS-EXAMINATION OF SAMUEL T. ANSELL

WASHINGTON, May 4.—Samuel T. Ansell, former acting judge advocate-general of the army, who as counsel for Grover Cleveland Bergdoll, escaped Philadelphia draft dodger, was instrumental in obtaining Bergdoll's release under guard from Fort Jay, N. Y., to search for a "pot of gold," was subjected to further cross-examination today before a house investigating committee.

Doubt as to where the pot of gold was hidden was cleared up to some extent, and by Ansell's explanation mountaineers of West Virginia might as well give up the search. Bergdoll, it was said, told his lawyers that the burial place was somewhere in the mountains of Maryland. Its location was not revealed beyond the word of the dodger that it "was out from Hagerstown."

John H. Sherburne of Boston, counsel for the committee, knows about where Bergdoll said it was hidden, but there was no intimation that the location would be made public, to become a mecca for treasure hunters.

Ansell insisted that his first knowledge of the $150,000 in gold, obtained from the treasury by Bergdoll's people, came from the late D. Clarence Gibboney of Philadelphia, of counsel for Bergdoll. Answering Mr. Sherburne, he said he never investigated the story by asking treasury officials if it were true. The witness declared he relied on the statement of Gibboney and former Judge John W. Wescott of New Jersey. Judge Wescott testified yesterday that he knew nothing of the gold until after Bergdoll's escape.

BOSTON, May 4.—The National Sailors' home at Quincy, for nearly three score years a haven for New England seafaring men of the old school, closed its doors today.

INTEREST BEGINS MAY 7
MECHANICS SAVINGS BANK IN LOWELL
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MYSTERIOUS FOURTH MAN

Witnesses Speak of Mysterious Stranger Who Is Referred to as "Dubuque"

Druggist Who Talked With Fallen Shortly Before His Death, Testifies

Witness to Shooting Identifies Fortier as Man Who Held Gun

The personality of a mysterious stranger, referred to as "Dubuque" and the "fourth man," was introduced by the testimony of witnesses into the trial in the superior court in East Cambridge today of Alfred Fortier, Emile and Lionel Theberge on the charge of first degree murder in having shot David N. Fallen, proprietor of a store on Middlesex street on the evening of Jan. 25. There were also references to a police badge, supposed to have been in the possession of the Theberges, that has not previously figured in the case.

Nathan Pelkas, a Middlesex street druggist, failed to positively identify either of the Theberge brothers as men whom he had seen in the Fallen store on the night of the murder. He was certain that Fortier was not one of the men who entered the store.

Mrs. Emerson Prew returned to the stand at the opening of this morning's session. She was shown three photographs, numbered exhibits 15, 16 and 17. The man depicted in Nos. 15, and 17, she could not positively identify. But in the photograph numbered 16 she identified as one of the two men depicted, as Fortier, and the other man as "the fourth man," "Dubuque," or "Dubuque," or as he has been designated, "Dion."

"When you saw Fortier at your lodging-house, did he ever have a police badge on?"

"No."

Attorney Tierney, starting the cross examination, requested to know if the state has in its possession a police badge. District Attorney Tufts answered in the affirmative, and Attorney Tierney asked, 'May I have it?' The badge was sent for, as Attorney Tierney stated that his queries would hinge upon it. In the interim, Atty. Donahue took up the cross-examinings, which related to conversations which the witness may have had with reference to the defendants subsequent to their arrest.

The police badge which figures in the case and which Mr. Prew declared yesterday he found in the Theberges' room after they had been taken into custody, could not be produced for the time being, it was now learned, as Inspector Walsh, in whose possession it was, had not arrived at the court house.

Mr. Prew, recalled to the stand, identified two of the photographs, but found that No. 17 seemed "a little too blurry." He thought, however, that the same person was shown, as the other two pictures have depicted. Witness never recalled seeing Fortier wear a police badge. In cross-examination

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FORMER LOWELL MAN DIES IN BOSTON

BOSTON, May 4.—Elliott Channing Clarke, formerly engaged in the management of mill properties at Lowell, died here today. He was 75 years old. He had been a civil engineer on bridge construction work in many sections of the country and was formerly chief engineer for the Massachusetts Drainage commission.

ALL THIS WEEK
Irish Relief Fund Carnival
At KASINO
—— Tonight's Attraction ——
FERDINANDO'S ORCHESTRA
No Advance in Prices — Admission 15¢ (Tax Paid)

Class Dance Tonight
AT 265 DUTTON STREET
FORMERLY ELVIN'S DANCING SCHOOL
Ladies, 40¢ including tax. Gentlemen, 50¢ including tax.

Secret Sorrow Causes Millionaire Stevens to Live and Die as Miser

BY R. H. WHITNEY

BENSONHURST, L. I., May 3.—What was the secret sorrow that so dominated the life of Calvin Amory Stevens that it turned him from a buoyant, loving husband and father, into a bitter, miserly old man?

Why did he abandon his beautiful home and forsake his charming wife and daughter, to live in a garret-hovel atop a dilapidated business building in the heart of the Wall street district?

Stevens, the miser, died suddenly in Trinity hospital, Brooklyn, on March 20. Screaming and protesting against the invasion of the police, he had been forcibly taken to the hospital only after his janitor-superintendent feared he would die of starvation. Starvation, however, did not kill him; heart disease did.

Asks Allowance

A simple court proceeding brought later by his widow, revealed that Stevens had left behind upward of $15,000,000 in cash, bonds, real estate, coal mines in Virginia and mineral deposits in western states.

No will has been found.

The court action of his widow consisted of an affidavit filed in probate court asking for $10,000 a year from her husband's estate for the "support and education of their daughter, Kate, 18."

She submitted to the court that Kate recently became the bride of Richard Fagan, 19, a student at Dartmouth college, whose home is in Galveston, Texas.

Kate has been a student at Miss Sayward's school, Overbook, Philadelphia. She met Fagan at school hops. The youngsters eloped.

Marries Widow

It was while living in a modest boarding house in Hoboken that Stevens fell in love with a young widow and married her. Together they went to Bensonhurst, where he erected a costly home. Within two years Kate was born.

Then came a weird change in Stevens' life.

For years he limited himself to 50 cents a day for food, patched his shoes himself with cardboard, and scurried forth at night to collect newspapers and tin cans which he sold in the morning to junk dealers.

Wife's Story

But let his wife tell her story as she told it to me:

"In the early days it was all so different. Then we had all the luxuries our hearts desired.

"I had a daughter, Jessie, when I married Mr. Stevens. She is now Mrs. Anthony de Sousa, and her husband is an electrical engineer in Brazil.

"My husband loved Jessie as his own daughter. He was devoted to both girls, Jessie and Kate, and denied them nothing. But there was some sorrow in his heart—he never would tell me what.

"As time wore on my husband became obsessed with the idea that everyone, no matter how rich, should dispense with all luxuries. He ordered plain foods and said we must not spend money for anything that wasn't absolutely necessary.

"Then came the time when we dispensed with our household employes and settled down to a hum-drum existence.

Money Mania

"Mr. Stevens became engrossed with his business. He thought of nothing else. It became a mania with him.

"I can recall many a time when he came home actually ill from overwork, but he wouldn't rest. Night after night he would sit up until long after daybreak, poring over his books and his satchels of money.

"I have heard his racking cough, and often went downstairs and pleaded that he go to bed, to save his health. But no.

"There were times when he bluntly informed me that his books were 1 cent out of the way. Mind you—just 1 cent. I dropped a penny on the floor, picked it up and handed it to him, saying, 'Why, here is the difference.'

"But he was not satisfied.

Often He Wept

"Often I would walk into the library to find him sitting alone, his eyes filled with tears, sobbing hysterically.

"He adopted his mode of living, and adhered to it, while I chose to continue here with my children.

"Mr. Stevens owned 140,000 acres in Virginia and had a home there, with servants and everything that a man's wealth could afford. He also maintained a room in a hotel in New York, but that in his business, I believe was necessary.

"I tried with all the love in my heart to make him take care of himself, to preserve his health.

"Finally, I made up my mind not to interfere in anything he did.

"I am sure he left no will. I and all others who knew him will understand what a terrible horror he had of death. He didn't want to speak of it, and the subject of a will, he once said, was to invite death."



MRS. JESSIE L. STEVENS (ABOVE), MRS. KATE STEVENS FAGAN, 18 (CENTER), AND BOBBY VAN CLEEF DeSOUSA, 5, (BELOW), WIDOW, DAUGHTER AND GRANDSON OF CALVIN AMORY STEVENS, ALL LIKELY TO SHARE IN $15,000,000 ESTATE.

PRESIDENT OF BOWDOIN NAMED

ANNAPOLIS, Md., May 4.—Dr. Kenneth C. M. Sills, president of the Bowdoin college, has been elected president of the board of governors and visitors to the naval academy, which has assembled here to conduct he annual inspections of the institution. Mr. Sills served in that capacity last year.

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NAPOLEON DIED 100 YEARS AGO

France Begins Two Days Observance of Centenary of Death of Emperor

Great Crowd at Cathedral for Memorial Service — Military Ceremony

PARIS, May 4—France today began a two day observance of the centenary of the death of Napoleon. At 5:45 o'clock tomorrow afternoon, a salvo of artillery at the Invalides will mark the passing of a century since the death of the great warrior, and will close the exercises.

A memorial service was held today in Notre Dame cathedral. Cardinal Dubois, archbishop of Paris, presided, and a great throng heard the famous requiem mass of Berlioz, a stupendous work which requires the voices of more than 500 singers. Later in the day Victor Berard, minister of public instruction, participated in a ceremony at the Sorbonne in honor of the civil institutions established by Napoleon.

The feature of today's exercises will be a military ceremony at the Arc de Triomphe, erected to celebrate the victories of France. Louis Barthou, minister of war, will preside and troops of the republic will pass in review before President Millerand and will salute the monument of Bonaparte. The concluding ceremony will be the granting of solemn absolution by Cardinal Dubois in the chapel of the Invalides, adjoining the tomb of Napoleon. On this occasion, Marshal Foch, commander of the mightiest host in the world's history, will do homage to the little Corsican.

Similar ceremonies were planned throughout France and at Waterloo, St. Helena and Ajacio, Napoleon's birthplace.

The association of the government with the celebration drew criticism from the more radical groups of France, which held that the republic should not be concerned with an "apotheosis of militarism and autocracy." This feeling led to the resignation of Senator Herriot from the centenary committee. The observance of the completion of 100 years since the death of Napoleon on St. Helena, however, appeared to have little appeal for the general public, as the Napoleonic era has been dwarfed by the stupendous events of the past few years. The fact that the anniversary falls at the time of the Joan of Arc celebration, further tends to minimize its importance in the eyes of the French people.

Three Living Witnesses

JAMESTOWN, Island of St. Helena, May 4—Observance of the hundredth anniversary of Napoleon's death recalls the fact that there are still three living witnesses of the emperor's stay here.

Two of them have reached the age of 170 years and are silent concerning their acquaintance with the great soldier. The other, just a little over 120 years, old, still repeats from time to time the name of "General Bonaparte."

The first two are huge tortoises which shamble in the pond of the superb park surrounding Plantation House, while the other is a little old gray parrot belonging to a sailor. He is called "Napoleon."

TO PROSECUTE ALL WILFUL DESERTERS

WASHINGTON, May 4.—In a statement intended to make clear the status of the men whose names will appear on the war department's official list of draft deserters when published, the department describes such men as those "who registered under the provisions of the selective service law and who failed to report for military service at a specified time and place, although ordered by the military authorities to do so."

Under the law such men are regarded as having been inducted into the military service as of he date on which they were ordered to report, the statement says and since they have never been discharged from such service, they are still regarded as part of the military forces and liable to trial by court-martial for desertion in time of war.

"In justice to more than 24,000,000 men who came forward and registered for service," the announcement concludes, "the war department is determined that steps shall be taken to apprehend and bring to trial every man found guilty of wilful desertion."

BREAK UP BLACK HAND GANG

Police Believe Arrest of 19 Men Disrupts Worst Band in History of Penn.

SCRANTON, Pa., May 4.—With 19 men under arrest, local and state police expressed the belief today that they had broken up one of the worst black hand gangs that ever operated in this section of the state. All of the prisoners were held in heavy bail after hearings. Five turned state evidence and recited on the witness stand some of the practices of the band.

Headquarters of the gang, according to the informers, was at Carbondale, Pa., and men were sent out from there to perform jobs in many sections of the east. Its efforts, they told the authorities, were not centered on extorting money from citizens, but its members also engaged in robbing freight cars and business places.

BRIEF DOCKET IN POLICE COURT

There was a very brief docket at this morning's session of police court, the case of Frank M. Donohoe, charged with the larceny of two keys, one knife and $6.50 in cash from Napoleon Amyotte on the evening of April 23, taking up the greater part of the session.

Testimony from both the complainant and defendant indicated that they were members of a party of four men who had been drinking in Amyotte's room in a Worthen street house on the evening in question. Each gave a different version of the alleged disappearance of Amyotte's articles and inasmuch as neither side had brought witnesses, the court ordered the case continued until May 11 so that the two other men who were in the room may give their versions of the story.

The case of John D. Stuart, charged with recklessly operating an automobile, was continued to May 11 also. Several offenders charged with drunkenness and a suspicious character were released.

FRANCE WARNS WARSAW

Grave Consequences to Result From Polish Uprising In Upper Silesia

PARIS, May 4.—(By the Associated Press)—The French government, it was learned today, has strongly impressed upon the government at Warsaw the grave consequences to Polish interests likely to result from a Polish uprising in Upper Silesia, where unrest has been reported over the rumor of an allied decision giving Poland only two districts there as a result of the recent plebiscite, and where a mining strike now is in progress. Serious rioting is reported to have occurred in some sections and French troops of occupation have had clashes with bands of Polish insurgents.

The latest advices received today indicated that the troubles were not yet ended, and some anxiety was expressed as to whether the Warsaw government would be able to get the insurrectionists in hand. The insurgent activities yesterday took the form of cutting communications with Germany, bridges between Breslau and the Silesian mining regions being blown up.

French infantry, with tanks, have cleared Beuthen and Kattowitz of the cleared Beuthen and Kattowitz of rioters, but the utmost apprehension exists here as to the development of the movement, which according to official advices, was provoked by articles in the German newspapers announcing that the supreme council had decided to give Germany all of Upper Silesia with the exception of a small part of the mining region.

Homing pigeons, which were used as messengers during the war, came first from Belgium.

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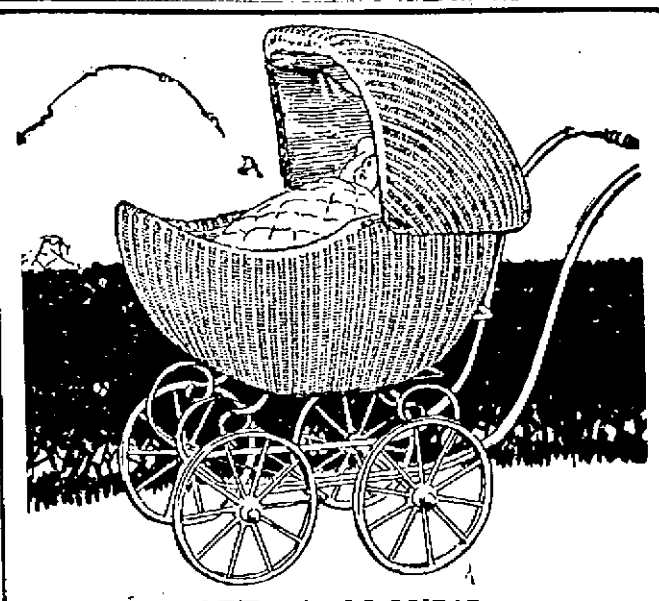
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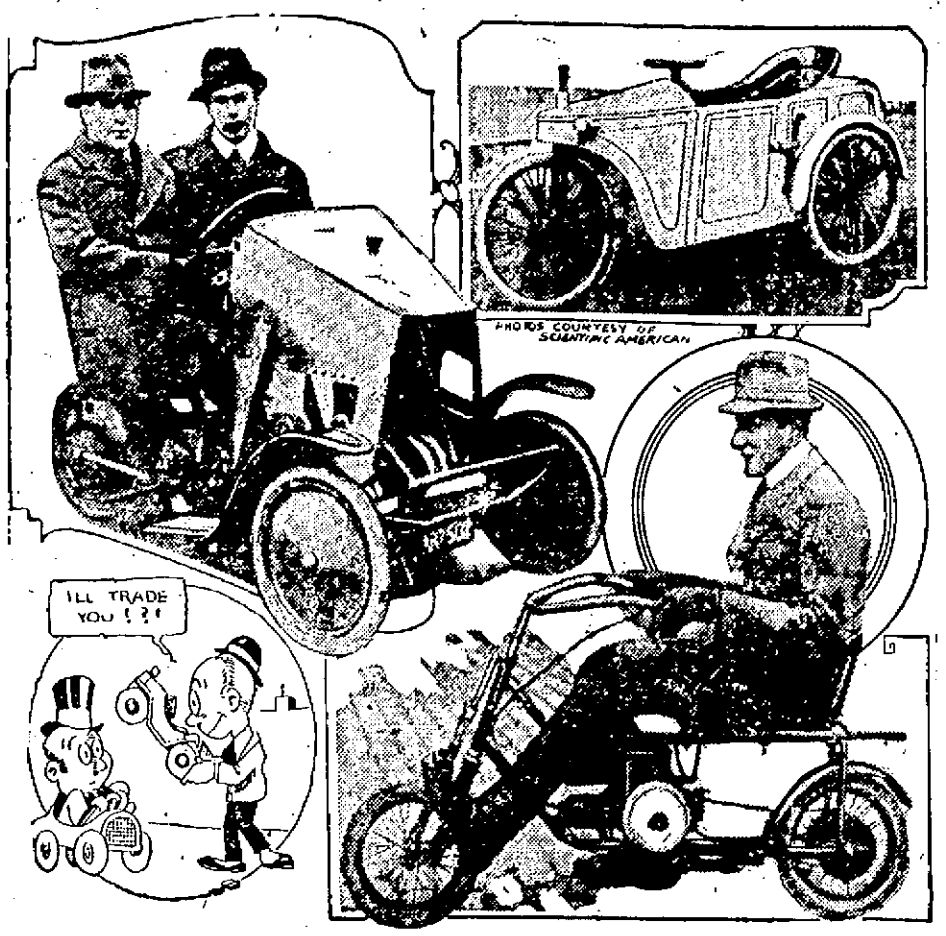
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EUROPE CUTS FUEL BILLS WITH PIGMY CARS



European manufacturers are making light-weight motor vehicles to meet the high cost of motive power. Gasoline is selling at more than $1 a gallon in France. The one that looks like an invalid's chair is a healthy English affair that makes 75 miles on a gallon of gas. Speed? Some of the English three-wheelers make 50 miles an hour. Germans are experimenting with small electrics due to the lack of fuel in that country. The one that looks like a bath tub (upper right) is one of 'em. The two-wheeler (bottom) is a Swiss idea of high life on the highways. It weighs 32 pounds. The owner pays no garage rent. He parks it under the kitchen sink. It's a far call from Europe to Akron, so every wheel less on the motor cars means a greatly-reduced tire bill.

Urges Creation of New State

SPRINGFIELD, Ill., May 4.—Creation of a new state of Northern Illinois, is advocated by Senator John T. Denvir of Chicago, who has introduced a resolution in the state senate calling upon congress to separate Coo kcounty, in which Chicago is located, and seven neighboring counties from the other 94 counties in the state.

McNamara To Lose Citizenship

SACRAMENTO, Cal., May 4.—When John J. McNamara is released from San Quentin on May 10, after serving 10 years of a 15 years' sentence for complicity in the dynamiting of the Llewellyn Iron Workers in Los Angeles, his citizenship rights will not be restored, it became known today. Convicts about to be released after serving their first term in California prisons automatically are recommended as fit for restoration of their citizenship, but this recommendation has been stricken out in McNamara's case. Governor Stephens has made no announcement as to his reasons for the action.

Farmer Plows Up $1300 In Gold

LANSING, Ia., May 4.—Fortune smiled on John Brazell of Lansing, a farmhand, when the plow which he was operating unearthed $1300 in gold. The money was in a glass jar and apparently was buried years ago.

Former Bank Head Dies of Auto Injuries

LYNN, May 4.—William B. Littlefield, former president of the Manufacturers' National bank of this city, died today of injuries sustained in an automobile collision at Peabody last night. He was a retired box manufacturer and had served as chairman of the water board.

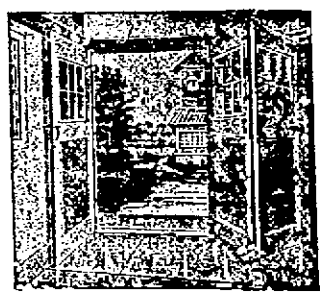
Must Observe Constantinople Neutrality

CONSTANTINOPLE, May 4.—Greece and the sultan's government have been notified by the allied high commission here that the neutrality of Constantinople and of the straits must be observed. The Greeks were also informed that they must not attempt to exercise the right of search nor the control of any allied merchant vessels. These steps were taken in order that recurrence of incidents similar to the search of a Japanese vessel here recently might be prevented.

$70,000 Fire Loss at Sanford, Me.

SANFORD, Me., May 4.—A box shop and grist mill owned by Louis Trafton were burned today by a fire of unknown origin, with a loss estimated at $70,000. His toy factory close by was saved.

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POLES END RAIDS IN NEUTRAL ZONE

KOVNO, Lithuania, May 4 (by the Associated Press).—Polish troops have ceased their provocative raids in the neutral zone of Lithuania but are continuing to mass troops in the vicinity of Vilna, according to advices received here today from Lithuanian sources.

The Lithuanian foreign office has been informed from Brussels that Polish delegates to the conference of representatives of the two countries which will endeavor to settle the territorial dispute will propose the separation of Lithuania into two cantons, one of them to be Vilna. The Poles also intend to offer an alliance with Lithuania concerning the military and foreign policies of the two countries. The Lithuanian government has instructed its delegates not to accept these proposals.

The ultimate result, it is said, at the foreign office, probably will be that the conference will break up without a settlement and with General Zeligouski, the Polish irregular leader, maintaining his hold on Vilna.

FRATERNAL NEWS

General Guiney Council, A.A.R.I.R. held a well attended meeting Tuesday evening, May 3, in the Guild hall, Centralville. President James Mullin was in the chair. After the regular routine of business was transacted, the meeting took up the work relating to the relief campaign now going on for Ireland. The council voted $100 towards the relief fund. This is just for the present, and the council intends to swell this amount by several hundreds in the near future. Mrs. D. Sullivan is in charge of a cake sale the ladies of the council are going to have later on in aid of the relief fund. After remarks by several of the members, the meeting adjourned to meet in the Guild hall Thursday evening, May 12, and it is the wish of the officers of this council that as many members as possible will attend.

Gen. Fisk Lodge

Gen. Fiske lodge, 44, I.O.O.G.T., met Monday evening at the Free church in Middlesex street with a large attendance. Deputy Messer of Brook lodge of Methuen installed the following officers for the next quarter: C.T., Merle Seavey; V.T., Katherine Knoop; S.J.T., Edith Thorning; secretary, Rubertha Wing; financial secretary, Mrs. Ober; recorder, Doris Smith; past chief templar, David Jones; treasurer, Charles Dane; marshal, Ethel Wing; chaplain, Mrs. Chase; guard, Winfield Guild; assistant secretary, Agnes Porter; deputy marshal, Walter Fisher.

An enjoyable program of entertainment was carried out and there were visiting members present from Elrene lodge of Lowell and Brook lodge of Methuen.

George Washington Council

George Washington council of the A.A.R.I.R. met Monday evening in the Sacred Heart school hall with President George Brennan in the chair. The president and James Hearn reported on the recent district convention in Woburn, and a committee consisting of Mr. Hearn, Bryan McFadden, John Dean, David Anguin and John Connolly was appointed to interview the congressman from this district. Thos. B. Delaney, chairman of the school board, gave an interesting talk on the part played by the Irish in history and later a program of entertainment was carried out.

Ladies' Auxiliary, A.O.H.

The Ladies' auxiliary, A.O.H., voted last evening to donate $500 to the Irish relief fund and to conduct a dance in the near future for the benefit of the fund. Two new members were initiated and several applications considered.

Roosevelt Council, 45, S. & D. of L.

At the installation of officers of Lincoln council in Haverhill Saturday evening, 42 members of Roosevelt council were present. Among the assisting officers was Junior Ex-Councillor Guy Whitney of Roosevelt council.

Minnequa Council, 72, D. of P.

Twenty-four candidates received the degree of Pocahontas at the regular meeting of Minnequa council Monday evening. Mrs. Brown of Boston paid an official visit to the council.

About 95 per cent of all messages entrusted to British pigeons during the war were safely delivered.

LOWELL GIRLS TAKE PART

Annual Events at Mount Holyoke Combined Into "Play Day"

SOUTH HADLEY, May 4.—Senior rope jumping and junior top spinning, annual events at Mount Holyoke college, were combined this year into an upper class "Play Day." The day was announced to the sophomores and freshmen directly after the morning chapel exercises yesterday, when 12 girls representing 12 ages sang a song inviting the under classmen to South campus in the afternoon.

South campus was converted into a city park for the occasion with benches placed about and policemen to keep order. At about 4.30 the "children" began to arrive. There were babies with their nursemaids, bobbed-haired mechanical dolls, and hundreds of little boys and girls with hoops, marbles, jumpropes, tops and kiddie cars. They played around until supper, which they enjoyed out of doors, and then had a campus "sing," at which—to retain old traditions—the seniors jumped their ropes and the juniors spun their tops.



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Among other features of the "Play Day" were races, a human croquet game, children dressed to represent nursery rhymes and a gaily bedecked Italian couple, who sold lollypops, peanuts and popcorn balls for the benefit of the $3,000,000 endowment fund, which Mount Holyoke is engaged in raising.

The committee in charge of "Play Day" follows: Chairman, Miss Elizabeth T. Stevenson, 1921, Montgomery, Ala.; Miss Josephine M. Wood, 1921, Mount Vernon, N. Y.; Miss Gladys M. Allen, 1921, Worcester, Mass.; Miss G. Ruth Lincks, 1921, Jersey City, N. J.; Miss Wilella Waldorf, 1922, South Bend, Ind.; Miss Charlotte H. Boody, 1922, Wakefield, Mass.; Miss Margaret Farrington, 1922, Annandale, N. J.; and Miss Dorothy P. Norton, 1922, Woburn, Mass.

Miss Ethelred A. Willmott, 1921, of 223 Mammoth road; Miss Doris L. Howard, 1922, of 4 Barton avenue; Miss Irene L. Kirkeby, 1922, of 19 Holden street; Miss Elizabeth Tuthill, 1922, of 17 Belmont street, Lowell, and Miss Dorothy D. Hall, 1921, of Chelmsford took part in the exercises.

LICENSE BOARD GRANTS MINOR LICENSES

The license commission at its regular meeting last evening granted the following minor licenses:

Common victualler: Dionysios A. Sakerllarios, 212 Central; Alexander J. Stanyorzewski, 12 Lakeview avenue; Peter Jazik, 3 Coburn; Fotis Anastopoulos, 553 Middlesex; The Eno Co., 395 Moody; John H. Moore, 6 Garnet; Tony Ivas & Co., 69 Moody; Adelard T. Charbonneau, 424 Moody; Leo A. Longtin, 4 Grand; Allen M. Nelson, 63 Merrimack; Waldorf System, Inc., 245 Central; Waldorf System, Inc., 41 Merrimack; Charles H. Schloss, 662 Gorham; Stilos & Siotas, 21 Broadway; Peter Scondras, 213-15 Dutton street, William H. Clinton, 935 Gorham; Rigas G. Mangiavas, 240 Central; George Lappivanou, 414 Market; Ernest E. Chambers, 397 Middlesex; Arthur G. Fox, 454 Middlesex; Garman Ouellette, 349 Moody; Alphonse Lemieux, 660 Merrimack; Max C. Newcity, 69 South; Puritan Lunch, 155 Paige; Plaza Lunch, 19 Merrimack; Mutual Lunch, Inc., 12 Bridge; Peter Kostares, 3 Fletcher; Canton Co., 12 Gorham; Joseph Langlois, 166 Aiken; Raymond L. Corkery, 1384 Middlesex; Daniel J. Shanahan, 353 Broadway.

Coffee Houses: Charalampos Eliacopoulos, 450 Market; Kostas Stergion, 67 Dummer; John Zaraboulas, 469 Market; Gregory Panagiatacos & Co., 594-6 Market; Andrew Dabales, 344 Market; Harry Demers, 429 Market; Peter Contos & Co., 455 Market; Evangelos Pappagastergion, 398 Market; Sotirios Kourakos, 384 Suffolk; Athanatia Mercopoulos, 463 Market.

Junk collectors: David Filler, 22 Pine; Selig Donger, 104 Chelmsford; Samuel Swartz, 81 Lincoln; Samuel Gordon, 63 Liberty; William Brand, 165 Howard; Morris Wolf, 23 Daly; Morris Goodman, 124 Chelmsford; Thomas G. Evans, 80 Plain; Louis Trudeau, 118 Chelmsford; Joseph Braski, 113 Howard; Benjamin Snider, 117 Howard; Morris Marnak, 50 Washington; David Smith, 134 Liberty; Peter Stanhope, 93 Boynton; Charles Berman, 53 B.

Lodging houses: Mrs. Ellen A. Saunders, 456 Merrimack; Farragut hotel, 278 Central; Aurore Smith, 27 Dutton; Margaret E. O'Brien, 2-4 Tyler; Philomene Frechette, 585 Merrimack; Amanda Leblanc, 78 French; Ernestine Lalberte, 74 Worthen; Mrs. John A. Fletcher, 137 Riverside; Kapriel Toujian, 799 Merrimack; Mrs. Kate Kiberd, 187 Fayette; Marie Hebert, 26 Dutton; Mrs. Rachel Hancock, 17 First; Myrtle M. Sinclair, 52 Middlesex; Stilos & Siotas, 254-6 Worthen; Clifton Sowcity, 379-81 Merrimack; George S. Florence, 845 Middlesex; Henry J. O'Neil, 43 Fenn; Mrs. John Pollard, 47 Tyler; Arthur Trainor, 111 Fletcher; Odile Nadeau, 73-5 Worthen; Imothy Finnegan, 491 Lawrence; Alfred Provencher, 111 Worthen; Agnes Carr, 263 Appleton; Steven Elijian, 75 East Merrimack; Charles E. Saucier, 8 Prince; Marie A. St. Pierre, 370-2 Merrimack; Hermidas Arvisais, 9 Dutton; Mrs. Zelia Groteau, 601 Merrimack; Emila Lapointe, 181 East Merrimack; Mary Dupuis, 85 Bridge; Mrs. Anna Norris, 28 John; Katherine Sullivan, 20-21 Brookings; Theona Godbout, 29 Hanover; Mrs. Lucy Pernley, 25 Dutton; John B. Dermott, 45 Kirk.

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CHILDREN'S COTTON TAN HOSE in all sizes. Thursday Special ..... **12½¢**

WOMEN'S LAMBSKIN GLOVES in black, white and dark tan. Regular $1.50 value. Thursday Special **$1.00**

WOMEN'S CAMISOLES of Jap silk and crepe de chine, trimmed back and front with lace or embroidery. Regular $1.00 value. Thursday Special ..... **75¢**

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WOMEN'S COTTON LISLE STOCKINGS in black and white. Regular 49c value. Thursday Special ..... **29¢**

WOMEN'S COTTON LISLE UNION SUITS in low neck, no sleeves, tight or loose knee, all sizes. Regular $1.00 value. Thursday Special ..... **69¢**

WOMEN'S SUMMER WEIGHT OPEN PANTS with shell knee. Regular 79c value. Thursday Special ..... **50¢**

BOYS' STRAW HATS in brown, blue and black, all new shapes. Regular $1.00 value. Thursday Special ..... **69¢**

BOYS' BLOUSES of light striped percale, sizes 6 to 15 years. Regular 59c value. Thursday Special ..... **39¢**

BOYS' WASH SUITS, plain and combinations of colors, sizes 3 to 8 years. Regular $1.25 value. Thursday Special ..... **85¢**

Women's Patent Leather Belts with white kid trimmings. Regular 59c values. Thursday Special **45¢**

Celluloid Dressing Combs. 25c value. Thursday Special ..... **19¢**

Pussy Willow Face Powder. 50c value. Thursday Special ..... **39¢**

Women's Patent Colt Pumps, mostly small sizes. Thursday Special **$1**

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Finishing Braid in assorted colors. 10c value ..... **7¢**

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Sanitary Dress Protector. 50c value ..... **39¢**

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Women's Colored Linen and Lawn Vests. $1.00 value. Thursday Special **69¢**

Women's Lawn Handkerchiefs with tape border, 10c value. Thursday Special ..... **14¢**

Infants' Soft Sole Shoes and Sandals. Regular 50c value. Thursday Special ..... **25¢**

BOYS' GUN METAL BLUCHER SHOES, sizes to 13½. Regular $1.98 value. Thursday Special **$1.35**

CHILDREN'S BLACK VICI KID SHOES. button or lace style, sizes 2 to 6. Regular $1.25 value. Thursday Special..... **90¢**

MEN'S ATHLETIC SHIRTS in balbriggan effect, white and ecru, sleeveless or short sleeves. Regular 75c value. Thursday Special ..... **50¢**

MEN'S COMBED EGYPTIAN BALBRIGGAN SHIRTS AND DRAWERS, short sleeves and double seated drawers. Regular $1.00 value. Thursday Special ..... **69¢**

MEN'S BROWN CALF SCOUT SHOES, sizes 6 to 10. Regular $3.00 and $3.50 value. Thursday Special **$2.45**

MEN'S COTTON HALF HOSE, black only. Regular 15c value. Thursday Special **9¢**

43 Rescued at Sea; 8 Perished

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Tokuyo Maru's lifeboats, according to Buford officers. The others were rescued from the sea by officers and seamen of the Buford in the transport's small boats.

Captain L. R. M. Kerr, master of the Buford declared that his ship did not receive an S. O. S. from the Tokuyo Maru, but that he was attracted to the stricken vessel by sighting the column of smoke.

"We had just been having boat drill," said Captain Kerr, "when I saw the smoke in the distance. We were 12 miles distant then and 55 minutes later were on the scene.

"There were constant explosions and with every explosion the flames shot a hundred feet into the air, and bales of cotton were hurled 200 feet high.

Captain Susuki of the Tokuyo Maru said the fire started in the coal bunkers and was due, he believed, to spontaneous combustion. The ship carried 1090 tons of coal, 700 tons of fuel oil, and a big cargo of nitrates, lumber and cotton.

In London for "Final Word"

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commanders respectively, of the military and naval forces of France, left for Paris today.

The allied government's financial plan for Germany, which seemed to be a completed document yesterday, was being separated today by members of the reparations commission into two parts. One of these is the purely legal portion, conforming to the treaty of Versailles, while the other chiefly relates to the guarantee bonds which it is planned to issue as security for the German payment, and the rates of interest upon these securities, these questions being outside the provisions of the treaty.

It is not possible to determine yet precisely what specifications will be presented to Germany, but according to present intentions the reparations commission will send to the German government Friday a bill of liabilities strictly in compliance with the peace treaty, while simultaneously the allied governments will send another part of the plan as a modification of the treaty favorable to Germany, and which she can accept or not.

It was explained today that what was being studied now were questions of form rather than of essentials.

German Cabinet Meets

BERLIN, May 4.—(By the Associated Press)—The German cabinet met today in anticipation of discussing developments at London. A meeting was held yesterday, but no action was taken relative to the reparations problem.

Just how long the Fehrenbach cabinet will continue in office is believed to depend on the nature of the ultimatum being sent to Berlin by the allies and on the attitude assumed by the reichstag.

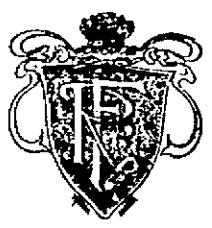
While the Berlin government was not unprepared for the refusal to transmit the German reparations proposal to the allies contained in the American state department's reply to Foreign Minister Simons, both the foreign minister and his colleagues in the cabinet had hoped that Secretary Hughes' answer would be a little more precise in indicating the American interpretation of "clear, definite and adequate proposals." To this extent, the American answer left the cabinet in a confused state of mind, it was stated.

It was also observed that the note failed to suggest the amplification of the German offer for which it was considered a ready basis had been provided in the German suggestion that President Harding query back for elucidation of the offer, provided he believed the proposals as first admitted were unsuitable.

"We are not clear in our own minds, just what the United States government means in connection with its suggestion that we make direct proposals," a cabinet official declared, speaking unofficially. "For instance, it is obviously difficult for us to make clear and definite proposals because, for one thing, we are dependent upon a multitude of economic factors which we do not control. This is one of the reasons why we suggested the installation of a commission of experts to pass on our productive capacity.

"We would have welcomed most heartily any positive suggestion from Washington and would have been equally anxious to carry it out. The present reply, however, is doubly negative in that it fails to give us even a cue of suggestion as to how our counter proposals might have been amended or wrought into a suitable instrument for fresh negotiations."

Foreign Minister Simons appeared before the reichstag yesterday and reported upon the Upper Silesia situation. The independent socialists immediately attempted to inveigle him into a discussion of Secretary Hughes' reply. Chancellor Fehrenbach came to the foreign minister's rescue by requesting the reichstag to postpone the discussion of both issues until the cabinet had thoroughly informed itself and was prepared to make a report.



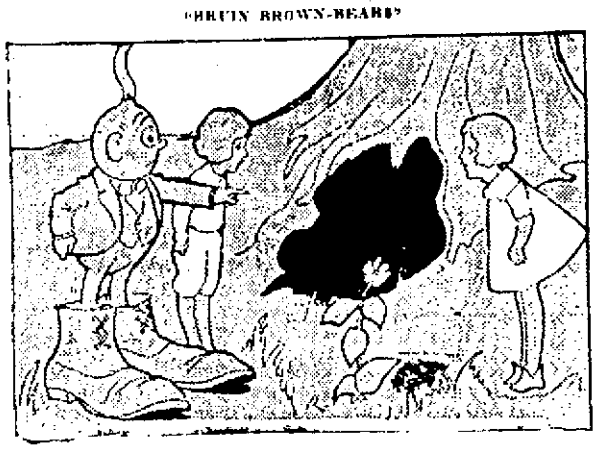
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They were going to ask Mr. Bruin Brown-Bear and his wife and their two sons, Buter-Ball Brown-Bear and Billy-Bunch Brown-Bear, to go back with them to the circus. Everybody, I'm sure, feels precisely the same way as our little friends did about it. That a circus without a bear or two or three or four, isn't worth looking at.

"Here's the place!" said the fairyman, pointing to a cubbyhole under a tree root. It was a very large tree with very large roots, and the hole was too large really to be called a cubbyhole. Indeed, it was a cubbyhole, as it held two cubs, and their parents also, when the entire family was at home.

"Tap, tap, tap," knocked Flippety-Flap.

No one came.

Nick grabbed the knocker. "Tap, tap, tap! Rat-a-tap, tap, tap," he hammered.

No one came.

Nancy tried last. "Tap, tap, tap! Rat-a-tap, tap, tap, tap!" she thumped.

But no one came!

"Let's go in," she said. "There's nobody at home, and we may as well wait inside."

"Yes, let's!" agreed the fairyman. "Just like Goldilocks did in the story, only that was three bears instead of four and we are three people instead of one. Besides, I hope we don't sit the bottom out of anything like she did. They mightn't like it."

Nancy added with a laugh, "And I hope they won't chase us out of a window, either."

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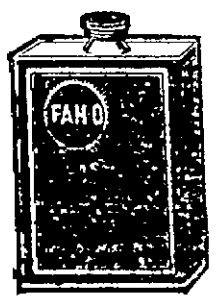
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3 CHILDREN RESCUED

Locked Up in Flat With Mothers Away as Fire Breaks Out—Carried to Safety

BOSTON, May 4—While their mothers were visiting neighbors and attending a moving-picture show, three little children, the youngest 22 months and the oldest 5 years old, nearly lost their lives yesterday afternoon, in a fire in a three-story wooden tenement house at 3 Douglass street, Cambridge.

The three children, Warren Dwyer, 22 months old; Edward Hayes, 3, and his sister, Catherine, aged 5, had been locked in the Dwyer apartment on the second floor, and Mrs. W. D. Dwyer, mother of Warren, had gone to a moving-picture show.

Mrs. Angus D. Hayes, mother of Edward and Catherine, who occupies the first floor of the building, was visiting neighbors, and nobody was in the top floor apartment, occupied by the family of Arthur J. Hogan.

When the fire was discovered, the children were unable to get out of the apartment because the doors were locked, and it was not until bystanders heard their cries and saw their tear-stained faces at a bay-window on the side of the house, that it became known they were in the building.

The apartment in which were the children was filled with dense clouds of smoke and the kitchen was in flames, when William J. O'Reilly of 7 Banks street, and John Kemp of 22 Magazine street, both of Cambridge, saw the children huddled together in the window.

The two young men dashed into the house, holding their caps over their faces to protect them from the smoke and blaze, ran up the back stairs, battered down the rear door of the apartment, and seizing the children, carried them down the stairs to safety.

Sometime after the children had been rescued, the mothers arrived on the scene and found their children being cared for in the homes of neighbors.

Flames Spread Rapidly

The fire was discovered about 3 o'clock by a man giving the name of F. W. Mendum, who was passing and smelled the smoke. According to the firemen, however, the fire must have been burning for fully half an hour before it was discovered.

It is thought to have started on the rear piazza of the second floor. The blaze mounted rapidly to the roof and also spread downward to the first floor, and by the time the apparatus reached the scene, the entire rear of the house was burning briskly.

The building stands in the heart of a thickly congested tenement district, other apartment houses being within four feet of it on both sides and the rear. During the fire, a two-family wooden building at 9 Douglass street, directly across the street, caught fire as did two six-family tenements, 2 and 3 Coolidge place, directly behind the burning building.

The firemen were successful in checking these minor blazes, but only after the contents of the houses had been considerably damaged by smoke and water. Fully 25 families living in these tenements had gathered their valuables together and were ready to vacate if the situation should become critical.

After an hour's hard fighting the firemen had the blaze under control, and the all-out signal was sounded at 5.

AMUSEMENT NOTES

By Theatres' Own Press Agents.

MERRIMACK SQUARE THEATRE

Final performances of "King, Queen, Joker," starring Sydney Chaplin, will be given at the Merrimack Square theatre this evening. Tomorrow there will be an entire change of program.

The Thursday, Friday and Saturday features will be "The Perfect Crime," an Allan Dwan production adapted from the successful story which recently appeared in the Saturday Evening Post, and "The Concert," the story of a great musician, with capable Mabel Julienne Scott in one of the leading roles.

"The Perfect Crime" has for its hero the greatest liar on record. Baron Munchausen himself was a rank amateur compared to Wally Griggs. And Wally is so proficient in the art, he lies his way to success.

For in the beginning he is a poor bank messenger, timid, groveling and despised, earning $60 a month. He is disgusted because bank officials endeavor to make him a thief by placing money about where he can steal it.

Wally revolts. If they expect him to be a thief, he'll be one, and he plans a cunning robbery. He lays his plans carefully and devotes his time to establishing another identity so that when the time comes Wally Griggs will have disappeared and a new personality in no way connected with the bank will reap the harvest of the stolen money.

In establishing his new identity it is necessary for him to lie. He lies magnificently and impressively. For the first time in his life he finds that people are listening to him.

Does he rob the bank?

It would be unfair to tell you. But he does steal a girl's heart. Monte Blue is the hero of the story and Jacqueline Logan, a former Ziegfeld girl, plays opposite him.

"The Concert" is the story of a great pianist who is wooed—and won, temporarily—by the wife of a young physician. In order that the atmosphere of the concert stage and the home of the artist might be faithfully depicted, the producers of the photoplay entrusted the direction to Victor Schertzinger, himself a musician of unusual ability. The story of "The Concert" is most interesting and will be undoubtedly enjoyed by all who see it here.

A comedy and the International News will round out the program.

OPERA HOUSE

"The Third Degree," Charles Klein's master play, which is being given this week at the Opera House by the Lowell Players, is unquestionably one of the most gripping, absorbing and interesting stage offerings for seasons. Miss Marguerite Fields and Milton Byron, who appear in the principal roles, are finding rare opportunity to reflect exceptional dramatic and emotional capabilities, while Charles D. Barton, Miss Penbroke and the rest are also assigned to interesting characterizations. The play has a story based on actual happenings. Next week the production will be the roaring nautical comedy, "Billy." It's just one continuous wave of humor. Don't miss it.

B. F. KEITH'S THEATRE

Al and Fanny Stedman, who are putting over "Dancapers" at the B. F. Keith theatre, this week, in their usually speedy fashion, are now near their home town. Actually they make their headquarters in East Boston, and Lowell supplies an opportunity to get near the old place. Walter Newman & Co. in "Professor Pat for Two," have a specially good comedy, and Mabel Burke & Co. in "A Romance of Song" present a pretty singing act. Zelin & Grant, talkers, are very funny in their work, and Ryan & Ryan are dancers who use three-foot slides. Other good things are Hoy Sisters, Lillistanians, and Burkette, surprise trapezist.

RIALTO THEATRE

Basil King's wonderful story "Earthbound" is making its last appearance at the Rialto theatre today and if you have not seen it thus far you should plan on doing so without delay. The story tells a stirring story of the greeds of three men and how it worked out when applied to their daily lives. There is also a strong story, "Love's Penalty," with Hope Hamilton in the leading role, also Charlie Chaplin in "The Cure" a continuation of "The Son of Tarzan" and the Fox news.

For Thursday, Friday and Saturday the Rialto will have Sylvia Breamer in "Not Guilty," Justine Johnson in "Playthings of Broadway," a comedy "Back From the Front," an episode of "Fighting Fate" and the Fox news.

THE STRAND

Viola Dana, the dainty little star, appearing in "Puppets of Fate," a romance of a girl who couldn't stop loving, and Pearl White, another prime favorite of the screen, appearing in "The Mountain Girl," will be shown for the last time today on The Strand screen. If you haven't yet seen this program you should certainly avail yourself of the remaining opportunities this afternoon or tonight.

Beginning with matinee on Thursday the management presents Eugene O'Brien in his newest screen offering, "Worlds Apart." The star plays the part of Hugh Medyard, a scion of an old, illustrious family, who is jilted by the girl of his choice because of her desire for more money. His dream shattered and bitter against all mankind, he marries a girl whom he met through his intervening when she attempts suicide. They live together for appearance sake, he never knowing anything of her past until a guest at their home, a rough, uncouth individual, is killed. A servant accused of the crime turns out to be his wife's father. The manner in which the mystery is solved is an entirely original one and the injection of an oriental atmosphere into the story adds greatly to its interest. John Lynch wrote the story.

Greenwich Village, the romantic little corner of New York where the conventions are forgotten in the pursuit of art, is the interesting background against which the story of "The Mad Marriage," is to be enacted, and in which Carmel Myers, the bright little star, appears to advantage. A good comedy and Weekly are also shown.

GIVEN SENTENCE TO STATE PRISON

Fortis Taisos, who formerly conducted a shoe shining establishment on Fletcher street, was sentenced by Judge Louis S. Cox in the superior court in East Cambridge to not less than four or more than eight years in state prison for a statutory offense against a five-year-old girl, Mabel Stafford.

Taisos was found guilty in the superior court some time ago, and his case was taken to the supreme bench on exceptions by his lawyer, Edward J. Tierney. The petition for a re-trial was denied.

Judge Cox yesterday fined Costos Basinas $150 for illegal liquor selling. The prisoner was sent to the house of correction for non-payment of his fine. It is stated that he has six children dependent upon him for support.

For the illegal sale of liquor, Margaret Hourke and Catherine Casey were each fined $50. This was half the amount of the fine imposed in the lower court.

Before China banned the importation of opium, 70,000 tons of the drug were absorbed annually by the Chinese.

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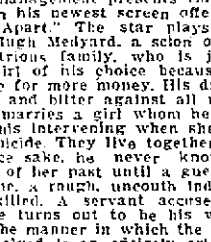
Mrs. Lunn Says the Very First Bottle of Tanlac Gave Her New Strength

"The very first bottle of Tanlac I took gave me a wonderful appetite and made me feel much stronger and better," said Mrs. Fred Lunn, 755 Middlesex st., Lowell.

"I had an awful attack of grippe, was in bed for three weeks and even after getting up, my health seemed completely gone. I had neuritis, and my arms hurt so bad I could hardly do a bit of my housework. I could scarcely eat anything, and many nights I couldn't sleep well. Nothing seemed to do me any good, and day after day I suffered from those pains in my arms just like toothache.

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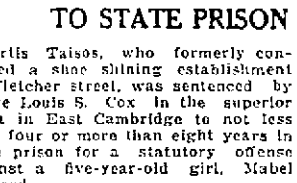
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Fancy Leather Pocketbooks. $3.00 value. Thursday Morning Special $2.50

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Men's Scarf Pins, assorted styles. 39c value. Thursday Morning Special 10c

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Highland Linen Lawn. $3.00 value. Thursday Morning Special $2.50

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One Lot of Gloves, not all sizes in the lot. $2.50 to $3.00 value. Thursday Morning Special, $1.00

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Dresden Camisoles, of ribbon, in red, made with elastic at top and bottom, others with ribbon at top, slip-on models. $1.98 value. Thursday Morning Special $1.39

Combinations and Athletic Garments, drawer and cover style, plain and trimmed models. $1.50 value. Thursday Morning Special..... 95c

Bloomers, of cotton charmeuse, looks like satin, wears better, finished with ruffle and reinforced, white or orchid. $2.98 value. Thursday Morning Special $1.89

Envelope Chemise, of nainsook, several pretty styles, made with regulation and shoulder straps of ribbon and lace, lace and medallions combined and embroidery trimmings. $2.98 value. Thursday Morning Special.... $2.10

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Ivory Combs. 75c value. Thursday Morning Special 49c

Tooth Brushes. 40c value. Thursday Morning Special 27c

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All Silk Satin Messaline, wonderful assortment of new colors, 36 inches wide. $2.50 value. Thursday Morning Special..... $1.75 Yard

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Sharp Question of Veracity Creates Intense Feeling at Bergdoll Hearing

WASHINGTON, May 4.—A sharp question of veracity, arising between Samuel T. Ansell, former acting judge advocate general of the army, and former Judge John W. Wescott of New Jersey, created intense feeling yesterday at the investigation by the house committee of the escape of Grover Cleveland Bergdoll, Philadelphia draft deserter.

Called to the stand before Mr. Ansell, counsel for Bergdoll, had completed his long statement, Judge Wescott, who is 72 years of age, flatly denied the testimony of Ansell in two essential details and declared with great emphasis there was no word of truth in the report that he had been engaged as associate counsel as Ansell had stated, to help get Bergdoll out of prison after he had evaded the draft for nearly two years.

As the judge went back to a seat in a corner of the committee room, Mr. Ansell, who had heard part of the denial, reiterated under oath that every word of his testimony was true. Just as his examination was about to shift to other channels, Chairman Peters, turning to the judge, asked if he desired to be heard.

The Judge was on his feet instantly. Moving over toward the table, across from which Mr. Ansell sat, and refusing to be seated, Judge Wescott for five minutes let loose a torrent of denial, declaring that Ansell lacked the physical, mental and moral courage to step outside and make the same charge to his face. In the midst of the verbal attack, Mr. Ansell broke in if it was to be a debate he wanted the right to speak.

Seeing possibilities of an impending clash, Chairman Peters quickly stopped it, but not until the judge had tired a hat, the latter walked out, with a courtesy more shots. Then picking up his teous and smiling "Well, good bye, gentlemen."

First denying that there was a shred of truth in the statement by the late D. Clarence Gibboney, of Philadelphia, that he had been employed in the Bergdoll case and paid $1250 for his services, Judge Wescott declared he never went to see Secretary of War Baker in Bergdoll's behalf as Mr. Ansell had testified, and that he knew nothing whatever of the story of Bergdoll's buried gold until he read of it in the newspapers after the prisoner's escape. Earlier in the day, Mr. Ansell had testified that Judge Wescott, as one of the defense attorneys, had discussed with Gibboney and himself the question of urging the war department to permit the dodger's release under guard to go out and find it.

The fact was mentioned that the Judge was a warm friend of Secretary Baker and that he was the man who had placed Woodrow Wilson in nomination for president both at the Baltimore and St. Louis conventions. Judge Wescott declared his only part in the case was the sending to Mr. Baker of a letter, enclosing the Ansell brief in the Bergdoll appeal, which he regarded as a brilliant document and one which should have the secretary's personal consideration.

Going back to the tale of the buried gold, Judge Wescott, looking Mr. Ansell squarely in the eye, exclaimed:

"I never heard of it until it came out in the newspaper of Bergdoll's escape. I would suppose that if a man of Mr. Ansell's ability could get that crazy idea in his head and in view of what had happened, he would have left the community."

Ansell told the house investigating committee that the story about Bergdoll having buried gold in the mountains of West Virginia seemed reasonable and that he believed it.

"The circumstances were impressive," he said, "as they impressed Gen. Harris when I laid the facts before him."



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FIRST PICTURE GOLDMAN AND BERKMAN IN RUSSIA

This is the first picture to arrive in the United States showing the activities of Emma Goldman (1) and Alexander Berkman (2) in Russia. They have been aiding in propaganda work for the soviet government, and are shown here at a communist meeting. Emma Goldman and Berkman were among the anarchists and other radicals deported from the United States to Russia on the "Red Ark" after deportation trials.

PURITAN CHAPTER HOLDS A BAZAAR

Liberal patronage was given today to the bazaar held by Puritan chapter, Order of the Eastern Star, in Colonial hall. There are five booths in the hall, each decorated with distinctive colors. There is also a Japanese tea room, that embodies the atmosphere of the orient, in which refreshments are served.

The bazaar opened yesterday afternoon. In the evening there was an entertainment under the supervision of Eva D. Lewis, which embodied the following numbers: Duet, Flora and Gladys Long; reading, Miss Grace Gordon; song, Miss Gladys Long; character song, Miss Viola Babbington and Miss Florence Bennett, accompanied by Miss Helen Daly; dance, Eleanor Pitts; song, Harry Priestley. Miss Madeline Fielding, Miss Gladys Long and Wilfred Kershaw were the accompanists of the evening. The entertainment was followed by informal dancing for which music was supplied by Edward Leith.

This evening there will be produced a sketch, entitled "Miss Prim's Kindergarten," followed by dancing.

The general supervision of the bazaar was in the hands of Mrs. Alice B. Long and Charles Stanley, worthy matron and patron of the chapter. They were assisted by the following committees: Domestic table, Mrs. Cora Grant and Mrs. Maria Goff chairmen, Mrs. Blanche Gould, Mrs. Alice M. Williamson, Mrs. Mary G. Sargent, Mrs. Jennie B. Gourley, Mrs. Louise F. Hale, Mrs. Emma Stevens and Mrs. Clara F. Huntoon; men's table, David Harlow, chairman, W. E. Sargent, David Dickson, T. James Phelps, A. Victor Secord, Alex Semple, Jr., and Leon Abbott; young people's table, Marion Durrell, chairman, Gladys E. Long, Marion Leadbetter, Grace Gordon and the Misses Ramsden; fish pond, Mrs. Ida Stanley, chairman, assisted by the officers of the organization; fancy table, Alice Slack, chairman, Mrs. Ada Doty, Mrs. Harry Pitts, Mrs. May Babbington, Mrs. Jennie Leith, Mrs. Jessie Colby, Miss Jessie Allen, Mrs. Sarah C. Lavern, Mrs. Minnie L. Grasse, Mrs. Annie E. Waller, Mrs. Bartell, Mrs. Mabel G. Osterman, Miss M. Cecil Manning; supper committee, Mrs. Sara Campbell, chairman, Mrs. Bertha D. Fraser, Mrs. Mary Dunn, Mrs. Ellen Judd, Mrs. David Hird, Mrs. Hartley Roberts and Mrs. Rose Durrell; waitresses, Miss Catherine Stewart, Miss Marion Fraser, Miss Mildred Jessop, Miss Viola Babbington, Miss Virginia Sargent and Miss Alice Stanley. Mrs. Nettie Roberts conducted a palm reading booth.

MISS GAGE WINS IN DAMAGE SUIT

A jury in the superior court today returned a verdict in favor of the defendant in the suit of John R. Newhook, administrator vs. Miss Martina Gage. Mr. Newhook sought to recover recompense for alleged injuries sustained by his wife as the result, it was claimed, of slipping and falling on ice on a sidewalk on Liberty street adjacent to premises owned by the defendant.

The case was on trial in the court today by George D. Gratas vs. Salem N. Husson to recover $350 commission for alleged services in connection with securing a customer to purchase real estate at 304 Adams street. Albert D. Howard appeared for the plaintiff; W. A. Hogan for the defendant.

CALEB NICKERSON DEAD

HALIFAX, N. S., May 4.—Word of the death of Caleb Nickerson, last survivor of the Halifax fishermen's four-oared crew which finished first in the international race at Philadelphia in 1876, was received here yesterday. He died at his home in Pennant, Halifax county.

The first prize in the race was awarded an English crew on its claim of a foul. The Halifax crew was awarded second prize but never accepted it, claiming that it had fairly won.

In Central Africa the gigantic boabab tree serves as a natural reservoir retaining rain water in its hollow trunk.

DE VALERA'S WARNING

Settlement Approaching But "Fruit Not Yet Ready to be Plucked"—Urges Vote

DUBLIN, May 4—(By the Associated Press.)—"The issue between Great Britain and Ireland never will be settled until it is settled on the basis of right," says Eamon de Valera in a manifesto issued yesterday appealing to the Irish people to uphold the standard of the Irish republic in the approaching elections.

Mr. de Valera declares the Irish people are advancing steadily toward a final settlement of the controversy; but he warns the electorate that "blossoms are not fruit but the precursors of fruit," and he adjures the people: "Do not pluck them."

By voting for the Sinn Fein candidates Mr. de Valera says the Irish people will cast their ballots "for nothing less than the legitimacy of the republic," and that success "will give the lie to our nation's traducers."

"Confirm Authority Given in 1918"

"By your overwhelming choice of republican candidates at the general elections of 1918," he says in the manifesto, "you made known your will in a manner unmistakable. On your suffrages the republic of Ireland was constitutionally founded, and with your sanction the elected government proceeded to function, organizing the forces of the state to defend it and demanding from all citizens the obedience legitimately due to constituted authority."

De Valera appeals to the electors to confirm the authority granted in 1918 and strengthen the hands of the government against "the enemy, both from without and from within." He says the policy of the Sinn Fein remains unchanged, that it stands for the right of the people to determine how they shall be governed, for the right of every citizen to an equal voice in this determination; for civil and religious equality and for full proportional representation safeguarding minorities.

For Settlement by Right, Not Force

The republic of Ireland, De Valera continues, in world politics stands "for an association of nations and equality of right among the constituent members, with mutual guarantees against aggression and for the settlement of international disputes on the basis of right and justice, instead of by force."

The Irish government, the manifesto adds, stands for an Ireland undivided with regard to other nations, but for such evolution in the administration of home affairs as to make for satisfaction and contentment and to be consistent with efficiency and economy.

The issue which the elections will determine is clear, says the manifesto.

"You who vote for the Sinn Fein candidates," it declares, "will cast your votes for nothing less than the legitimacy of the republic, for Ireland against England, for freedom against slavery and for right and justice against force and wrong here and everywhere. Your answer will be heard around the world. It will confirm the elected representatives of the people in their rightful place as the only authoritative spokesmen and negotiators for the nation. It will give the lie to our nation's traducers.

"Blossoms Are Not Fruit"

"It will tell mankind that Irishmen and Irishwomen with red blood in their veins do not regard as criminals the brave men who fight against tyranny and who offer up their lives that the sufferings of 750 years may not have been endured in vain.

"Let no knavery or intriguing of the enemy divide you. Wisdom and honor go hand in hand. The issue between Ireland and England will never be settled until it is settled on the basis of right. We are advancing steadily to that final settlement. Blossoms are not fruit, but they are the precursors of the fruit. Do not pluck them."

Proclamations for the elections in both the northern and southern districts of Ireland will be signed today and the clerk for the crown will immediately issue writs for the elections, it was announced at Dublin castle yesterday afternoon.

It is indicated that the nomination day will be set for May 13 and that the polling date will be May 21.

The proclamation directs that the northern parliament shall assemble June 7 and the southern parliament June 28.

Denies Message to Sinn Fein

LONDON, May 4—The British government has sent no message to the Sinn Fein by anybody nor authorized anybody to open negotiations in its behalf, Austen Chamberlain, the government spokesman announced in the house of commons yesterday.

The statement was made in answer to a question concerning the activities of John J. Farrell, former lord mayor of Dublin, who stated in that city Monday that a peace offer was to be made to the Irish parliament.

A. A. R. I. R. DIST. COUNCILS TO MEET TONIGHT

Reports of the recent national and district convention of the American Association for the Recognition of the Irish Republic will be read at a general meeting of the local and suburban councils to be held in Hibernian hall, Middle street, this evening. Other matters of interest will also be acted upon. Mr. Michael J. Sharkey will give an account of what was done at the Chicago convention and also at the recent district convention held in Woburn. The work done for the relief fund by the various councils will also be considered.

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— Third Floor —

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NARROW FANCY RIBBON, in all good shades. Regular prices 29c to 59c yard. Thursday Special ..... 10¢ Yard
ROUND TOP BAG FRAMES, newest style, in gold and silver. Regular price $1.59 each. Thursday Special $1.00 Each
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MEN'S UNION SUITS, black, gray and black and white, short sleeves, ankle length, all sizes, first quality. Thursday Special $1.50
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TAPESTRIES ART SQUARES, 9x12 size, 9-wire, in Oriental and all-over patterns, in tan, green, rose and blue combination. These rugs are all perfect. Former price $42.50 each. Thursday Special ..... $31.00 Each
NEW LOT OF PORTIERES in mercerized figured armure, in red, green, blue, brown and rose to harmonize with color scheme of your room. Former prices $6.98 to $8.50 pair. Thursday Special ..... $5.00 to $5.98 Pair
ONE LOT OF WINDOW SHADES, regular width and length, slightly imperfect. These are mostly all white. Former price 98c each. Thursday Special..... 50¢ Each
TABOURETTE, like cut, used for plant stands, made of hardwood finished fumed oak, top 11 inch square by 17 inch high. Former price 69c each. Thursday Special 50¢ Each

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$1.98 WHITE MIDDIES, braid trimmed, all sizes. Reduced to $1.75
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WOMEN'S COLONIAL PUMPS in patent colt or dull kid, high heels, sizes 2½ to 7; former price $4.00. Thursday Special $1.98
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Long Cloth, very fine quality, 10 yards for $1.59

Dry Goods Section
White Batiste, 36 inches wide, underwear grade; 29c value, 19c
Bed Ticking, best quality for feathers; 39c value 25c
Outing and Domet Flannel heavy grades, 36 inches wide; 25c value 12½c
White Table Damask, heavy mercerized grade; 69c value, 45c

Dry Goods Section
Turkish Towels, bleached, fast red or blue borders; 39c value 29c
Union Crash Toweling, heavy bleached, with blue borders; 25c value 15c
36 Inch Curtain Scrim, white and cream color, double woven borders; 15c val., 10c
Insertion and Embroidered Edgings, pretty patterns; 10c value 6¼c

Ready to Wear Section
House Dresses of light or dark percale, good styles; $1.50 values $1.19
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Colored Petticoats of good wearing sateen and cotton taffeta, black, figured or plain; $1.50 values..$1.15
Night Gowns, made of fine white cotton, trimmed with colored hemstitching; 79c value 59c

Dry Goods Section
Plisse, finest grade, white, pink, blue; 29c value, 19c
Bates Gingham, in remnants, good colors, staple patterns; 19c value 15c
Romper Cloth, light and dark colors, plain or fancy; 25c value 19c
Black Hose for boys or girls; 19c value 12½c
Women's Silk Boot Hose, seconds, pair 12½c
Women's Vests and Drawers of fine white jersey; 39c value 29c
Carpet Thread, all colors, spool 5c
Basting Thread, white, 250 yards to a spool, each...5c

Men's Furnishing Section
Balbriggan Shirts and Drawers in ecru, men's sizes; 50c values, each 35c
Men's Nainsook Union Suits, in full assortment of sizes; 75c values 50c
Boys' Overalls, made of heavy blue denim, trimmed with red; 75c values.....59c
Cotton Hose, heavy two-thread quality, in black and brown; 19c values, pair.....10c

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A BOOK A WEEK

In the near future a large number of young people are to end their courses of study in the schools of Lowell. As they graduate from the class rooms and enter upon life careers many of them will doubtless be inclined to think their education is "completed." Some parents will very likely congratulate themselves that they have given their children an "education." It would be well if both children and parents could appreciate that what the schools have been able to furnish is but the elementary beginnings of an education, and that the processes that have commenced in the class rooms are to continue through life.

The best that the schools can do is not to fully educate, but to furnish the tools that make the acquirement of a real edutation possible. In its broadest sense education is a knowledge of life and all that pertains to it. This knowledge must be gained and added to from day to day by the contacts of the street, the store, the office, the factory or the home. There will be opportunities for culture in the concert hall, from the lecture platform and many other sources. In the lives, however, of those who would become really educated, the reading of books must play a leading part.

There has been started in Boston a movement that has for its slogan, "Read a book a week," and it would be well if every pupil leaving the schools could start out with the determination to make some such motto as this a rule to be closely followed during life.

The tendency of the day, as shown by librarians' reports, is for young people to confine their reading largely to fiction. There would be little to find fault with in fiction reading if it were not, as it so often is, done to the exclusion of books of more substantial and informative value. The better works of fiction undoubtedly give views of life that are worth having, but it is scarcely wise to permit them to entirely take the place of books of more serious import.

To a young person starting out to read a book a week, or a book in two weeks, it may be well to offer the advice of an old booklover that two volumes, one of fiction and the other non-fiction, shall be kept at hand to be read alternately as inclination shall dictate, but that the proportion of fiction and non-fiction read shall always be kept equal. Much will depend upon the selection and on that point advice should be sought from men of sound judgment and common-sense, not necessarily college professors or leading literary lights.

To the boys and girls leaving school who start out with the determination to read a book a week, the assurance can be given that, as the years pass, they will find that they have piled up for themselves a treasure that is priceless above almost any other that the world has to offer.

CLEANER CITY PLEDGE

That is a good idea inaugurated by the Community Service in the "Cleaner City Pledge" for children. In some parts of the city, it seems to be nobody's business to prevent the streets being littered with rubbish. This is done sometimes by children and sometimes by adults. The time has arrived when the children will be trained to prevent this unsightly condition and to strive for cleanliness in everything. The same pledge might well be administered to certain adults who seem never to have given a thought to the necessity of having clean premises or clean streets. These people must also be reached in time and taught that the public street is not to be used as a dumping place for rubbish, tin cans, cardboard boxes, broken glass, banana skins, or any other kind of refuse or offal.

The pledge may be taken by children who as a result of environment will soon forget it, but the Community Service will doubtless exercise sufficient vigilance to see that the pledges are carried out.

Cleanliness is next to godliness and after personal cleanliness, the next important consideration is to keep the home premises and the street in front thereof in good order.

This idea may soon be extended to embrace a proper respect for the safety of city property. It is a very common thing in some districts to see street signs hammered out of shape and made useless by being made the targets for stone-throwing for boys. This indicates a sort of hoodlum spirit that must be suppressed. In the same way, very often windows in public schools are broken, with as little concern as if they belonged to nobody.

If the boys who do this were taught that their parents would have to help pay for the damage, they would probably have more regard for the safety of public buildings. There is here a great field for useful reform along the lines started by the Community Service. Many boys were veritable barbarians so far as regard for dumb animals was concerned; but through the teachings of the Humane society, they have come to understand the meanness of subjecting birds or any of the lower animals to torture. Thus it is plain that much can be accomplished with children by appealing to their sense of honor to have certain desirable things done or to avoid doing certain things that are hurtful or injurious and helpful to nobody.

THE NEWBERRY DECISION

Not for many moons has the United States supreme court handed down a decision that will bring such joy to republicans as that which overrules the finding of the Michigan court that sentenced Senator Newberry to two years in prison and to pay a fine of $10,000 for violation of the corrupt practices act. The court was unanimous in overruling the decision, on the error of the trial judge's instruction to the jury; but this is done without prejudice as to a new trial.

A majority of the court decided that while congress is authorized by the constitution to supervise the election of its members, the constitution does not empower it to control state primaries or conventions in which the members of either branch are nominated. This position was strongly opposed by some of the justices on the ground that congress could not logically punish or exclude a member on account of corruption in the primaries, if it has no legal authority to supervise state primaries or conventions for the nomination of candidates.

It is not strange that the chief justice pronounced the proposition that leaves the primary outside the scope of government supervision of elections as "suicidal" and said that under it "government cannot live." These are strong words but they seem to be fully justified. The primary did not exist when the constitution was framed; but it is only a preliminary election function and might properly be included as coming within the purview of the part of the constitution which gives congress authority to regulate elections at which federal officials are chosen.

The constitutional provision says congress may regulate "the times, manner and place of holding elections of senators and representatives." The supreme court nullifies this provision so far as the fundamental election function of the state primary is concerned.

The opinion is involved and elaborate and so far as control of federal elections and primaries are concerned, the whole subject is left in a confused muddle which can be cleared up only by new legislation.

RADICALS LESS AGGRESSIVE

May day utterances are usually taken as an index to the temper and the activity of the various brands of radicalism. It is quite remarkable that this year, this day of radical observance brought no serious trouble anywhere. True, a number of meetings were held in celebration of the day, but with few exceptions the speeches were milder than usual. Rather remarkable were the addresses made at a communistic meeting in New York. The Russian brand of radicals appeared to have no use for the modern socialist who is now classed with the capitalist; and both are threatened with direst retribution within the next five years when the industrial revolution is forced by the communistic Reds of Russia as now predicted.

It appears that the Russian radicals are planning extensive propaganda work in this country, a project which they will probably find more difficult than they anticipate.

Radicalism of the soviet kind must be banished from this country. A good beginning has been made and the work must be continued until the United States is freed from the deluded brood who would overthrow our free government.

SUBURBAN DAY

Today we welcome to our city our suburban neighbors for whom the local merchants have prepared rare bargains. Suburban day in Lowell comes once a month and if the people for whom it has been arranged, take full advantage of it, they will be able to make a very considerable saving in purchasing their household supplies, their clothing and other necessary articles. A tour of the stores that advertised in The Sun will offer ample proof of the truth of this statement.

If Uncle Sam enters into a peace treaty with Germany, and succeeds in enforcing his terms, it may be expected that the allied nations will assume the attitude of gentlemen from Missouri and desire to be shown how it was done.

If we may judge from the town-meeting returns, New England women still prefer staying at home and cooking, washing and ironing for Pa and Johnnie and Mamie to the doubtful joys of active participation in political life.

If the Bolsheviki have cured Emma Goldman of her "red" rabidness, so that she wishes to get back to the United States, then perhaps we owe a little something to the Bolsheviki, although we do not want Emma back.

What is this we hear about too many places of business invading the subdued and soulful atmosphere of the Highlands? As soon should we expect to learn that a cobbler had started a shop on Mt. Parnassus.

With peculating paymasters and cash-short cashiers, Dame Boston seems in a fair way to discover that there is not even the price of a plate of the Hub's famous beans left in the municipal pocketbook.

The law seems to be, according to the supreme court's decision, that a multi-millionaire may debauch the electorate if he is careful to select the right time to do it.

It is a safe bet that the Southbridge factory employe who has been late on his job but once in 16 years, did not place too great dependence on a street-railway time schedule.

President Harding says that he enjoyed a greeting from newsboys. We have all had a similar pleasure—"Here you are, Mister, latest edition, two cents."

It is carrying it a bit too far to blame the prohibitionists for the trouble attendant upon burning water gas that has been flowing in Lowell's mains.

It takes a murder trial to bring out that Japan has its "conscientious objectors" as well as war, and that they are more or less akin one to the other.

It may be well to remind our country cousins that not only are they welcome on Suburban day, but that Lowell's latchstring is always out.

"Less than a month to wait for the June bride-groom," says the Boston Globe. Why waste space on a subject of such slight importance?

The man who practices what he preaches is usually careful not to make his job overhard by preaching too much.

One of the best ways of curing the farmers of their opposition to daylight saving—get some baseball diamonds out into the rural regions.

The latest shining mark for the fault-finder—the man who lights a cigar or cigaret near a gasoline pump.

For God and home and native land—a contribution to the Boston college drive.

SEEN AND HEARD

What kind of jobs have the fellows who fill the ball parks and the movies every afternoon?

A cynic is a man who has neither strength nor courage to buck up and fight the common problems.

A Fable: Once upon a time a yegg, convicted a dozen times, was paroled and didn't shoot a policeman after he got out.

With all the patriotic hens of the country answering to the call for more production the haughty omelet retains its price of pride.

The Girl Next Door says she has a hard time deciding whether to go with the young fellow who owns his own flivver or the gimmick who uses his father's twin-six.

Really Loved Him

"Why have you and Miss Gadthwaite broken off your engagement?"

"Because she loves me so."

"That's a queer reason."

"Not at all. She believes in fortune telling, and when she went to have her fortune told not long ago she was informed that she would be married three times. That settled my case for the time being at least. She said she was determined that I should not encounter the danger of being first on the list."

She Meant All Right

The minister of a Scottish country parish, whose estimate of himself was not of the lowliest type, had accepted a "call to a wider sphere, and was paying a few farewell visits.

"So ye're gaun tae leave us," said one of the oldest of his female parishioners, as he sat down. "What will we dae noo?"

"O, Mrs. Macfarlane," replied the minister, in affable tones, "you'll soon get a far-better man."

"Deed, sir," came the despondent rejoinder, "I hae my doots. We've had five in my time, and every yin o' them has been waur than the last!"

Tell-Tale Leak

Mr. Plumley was embarrassed, and well might he be, for the suitcase he was carrying had sprung a leak! And as he walked swiftly through the crowd on the street it seemed that every one glanced down at the leather bag and saw that something was wrong. Curses on that prohibition law. Ever since it had been passed people noticed anyone who carried a package —especially a suitcase. A policeman eyed him suspiciously, and Plumley hurried faster than ever, almost breaking into a run. He boarded a street-car and placed the bag on the floor in front of him, trying to cover it with his feet as much as possible. It was useless. The stuff formed a miniature pool. Some of the red-nosed male passengers looked envious; strap-hangers saw it and smiled; even the ignorant-appearing wop in the next seat looked wise! But all Plumley could do was to turn several colors and wish them all in hades!

In something like a year the car arrived at his suburban home.

"Were you able to get any?" asked his wife at once.

"Yes," said Plumley, throwing the suitcase to the floor with a bang, "plague take 'em! Those are the last oysters I'll ever carry home!"

Daddy Says

My daddy says, just 'fore I cry
My face looks like a wrinkled sky
Where there's winds, and darkness, too,
So thick the scart sun can't break through.

Then, Daddy says I start to roar,
And you can't hear nothing any more;
And that my tears run like the rain
That swims the hills and drowns the plain.

But—Daddy says—soon in my eyes
Behind the tears, he sees blue skies.
And something shining like the sun,
That jumps out when the shower is done.

That's all—except—my daddy says
That I'm his daughter, anyways;
And that, when he's kissed me awhile,
I smile the prettiest rainbow smile.

—ALFRED ARNOLD.

MAN ABOUT TOWN

A while ago a lecture was delivered in Lowell on "Horology." It may not be necessary to explain what "horology" means, but to escape a possible implication of high-browism, it may not come amiss to say that the word relates to the measurement of time. That the dollar watch and the clock atop the tower of the old Boston & Maine station on Central street do not come within scope of the science that is described, goes without saying. The Chinese, the lecturer told those who heard his talk, were the first to make use of mechanical means for measuring the passing hours. In place of weights and springs to keep the wheels in motion they used water wheels. What kind of time these ancient devices kept I do not know, but for a few moments the other day I was inclined to think that Lowell clocks could not possibly have anything on them for mixing things up for old Father Time. I set my watch carefully to correspond with one of the clocks in the interior of the Middlesex county courthouse. Fifteen minutes later the big bell over the clock in the tower of the older part of the building boomed out the hour and my timepiece proved, on examination, to be four minutes slow. Before the bell stopped ringing I looked at another courthouse clock and my watch by comparison was three minutes fast. A little later the same day I set my timepiece by a sidewalk clock that carries the label "naval observatory time." Within half an hour I compared my watch with a clock in a restaurant, two sidewalk timepieces and a marine clock in a jewelry store window. Time in the vicinity of Lowell was all balled-up that day for all of the timepieces disagreed. And speaking of clocks—could the Boston & Maine railroad have found a place of less visibility to place the clock inside the Middlesex street station than the spot where it is located?

AT A MOTHERS' MEETING

The wife of a noted New York divine said to her listeners: "Watch carefully your daughter's physical development. Mothers should keep their daughters well informed as to matters pertaining to health, and should see that failure is assisted, if necessary, to perform its offices."

Irregularities and pain are warning symptoms of some trouble, and mothers may depend upon Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound to correct them, and restore the system to a [illegible]

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GAVE HER STRENGTH AND NEW AMBITION

A tendency to anemia, or thin blood, may be inherited. In fact it frequently runs in families as is shown in the case of Mrs. William Chapman, of No. 88 Albion street, Fall River, Mass.

"I was very much run down from overwork," says Mrs. Chapman. "My blood was thin and I had very little color. I was tired and restless all the time. My strength seemed to give out and I had no ambition. My mother, who had used Dr. Williams' Pink Pills with benefit, made me take them and after taking the second box my color was better and I grew stronger. I took three or four boxes at that time with much benefit.

"I have recommended Dr. Williams' Pink Pills to others and we always keep them in the house and are invariably benefited by their use. My daughter is now using them and they are helping her."

A valuable booklet, 'Building Up the Blood,' will be sent free upon request. Dr. Williams' Pink Pills are sold by all druggists or will be sent postpaid, on receipt of price, 50 cents per box, by the Dr. Williams Medicine Co., Schenectady, N. Y.—Adv.

ELMER L. ELLIOTT

Lynn Man Elected Grand Chancellor by K. of P.

Elmer L. Elliott of Lynn, who has just been elected grand chancellor of the Knights of Pythias of this state, is widely known as one of the finest ritualists in the order. He became a member of Peter Woodland lodge of Lynn, which is noted for its rank work, in April, 1901, and has taken an active part ever since. He now takes the parts of King and Pythagoras on



ELMER L. ELLIOTT

their third rank team, and prelate on their first rank team, and also has the character of Dionysius in the drama of Damon and Pythias.

Mr. Elliott was born in Cornwallis, N. S., Nov. 11, 1875, being the son of Mr. and Mrs. David H. Elliott, the former a member of Paul Revere lodge of Lynn. The family came to Massachusetts while he was a child, and he was educated in the schools of Beverly and Lynn, after which he entered the shoe industry. He became past chancellor in 1907, and was made a deputy grand chancellor in that year, acting in that capacity until he was elected grand outer guard in 1917.

He is a royal prince of Abou Ben Adhem temple, Dramatic order, Knights of Khorassan, in whose work he has been very active, and also belongs to the Pythian Sisters.

Younger than most men who reach the head of a large fraternal organization, popular and with pleasing personality, much is expected of him by those who know him. The motto of his administration is to be, "Live and help to live."

The new grand chancellor and Mrs. Elliott reside at 21 Alice avenue, East Lynn.

He is the second grand chancellor from Peter Woodland rlodge, Walter Ramsdell having served in 1905-6.

HEARING POSTPONED

The license commission voted last evening to postpone the hearing on the petition of the Lowell Goodwill Industries, Inc., for a renewal of its license to conduct a second-hand clothing store at 99 Middlesex street until next Tuesday evening. The postponement was granted to allow the board of trustees of the Goodwill Industries to meet next Friday afternoon. A number of remonstrants who opposed the granting of the original license a few weeks ago were again on hand.

EX-GOV. FLOYD NAMED

CONCORD, N. H., May 4.—Former Governor Charles M. Floyd of Manchester was yesterday appointed by the supreme court chairman of the state tax commission. The post has been vacant since the former chairman, Albert O. Brown of Manchester, became governor on Jan. 1 of this year.

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Get an R. & G. and see what it means to have perfect comfort at last. Find the model designed especially for your figure. It will fit you so exactly, so comfortably, that you will never feel you are wearing a corset.

Come In and Be Fitted

CLEAR UP MANY POINTS

Representatives of Carmen and Eastern Mass. in Conference

BOSTON, May 4.—Following the meeting between the representatives of the Eastern Massachusetts Street Railway Employes' union and the trustees of that system yesterday, it was announced that arrangements had been made for the postponing until tomorrow of the meeting scheduled to take place with the state board of conciliation an arbitration today.

No statement as to the reason for this postponement was announced, but it is believed that failure to clear up all questions in dispute yesterday was the reason for the delay of a day.

The meeting yesterday started at 9 o'clock in the morning and did not end until 3 in the afternoon. The conferees will meet again at 2 this afternoon, while Attys. James H. Vahey for the union and Philip G. Carleton for the company will meet this morning to discuss the situation.

Wages and seniority are the two most important questions, it was said, that could not be settled during the conference yesterday. Many of the 21 disputed sections of the agreement were cleaned up yesterday and it is expected that more will be adjusted today, leaving to the arbitration board as practically the only question of importance, the matter of wages.

DECLARES OFFER TO IRELAND FAIR

LONDON, May 4. (By Associated Press.)—Lord Northcliffe, British publisher, speaking before the representatives of the American dry goods business who are visiting England, at a dinner in their honor last night, declared that the misunderstandings between England and the United States were due largely to "pin pricks" in the American press and could be cleared up through frankness and co-operation.

He asserted that there are certain English papers which continually and unjustly misconstrue American affairs, but, he added: "There are many more American newspapers that continually and unjustly criticise British affairs."

Lord Northcliffe took up the questions of difference point by point, leading with Ireland, of which he said: "We are offering Ireland very generous terms. I believe were they well understood by the United States, American sympathizers with Ireland would urge Ireland to agree to them.

"Ireland is asking for the impossible, probably asking for more than she expects to get."

He said if the Irish differences were removed other difficulties naturally arising between the two countries would be disposed of as in the past. He denied that there is famine in Ireland.

He did not believe there was any real cause for friction over the oil question. It was his opinion that practically all the American hostility on the subject was based on the statement of a "second rate financier, not of English birth."

The supposition in some quarters, he said, was, seemingly, that the Japanese attitude relative to Yap was due to some alliance with Great Britain.

"There cannot be any possibility on an Anglo-Japanese combination against the United States," he said, "but if any British government contemplated making such a combination I venture to say the people of Great Britain, reinforced by British Columbia, Australia and New Zealand, would rise as one man against such a proposal."

In conclusion he said:

"After all, we still are more like each other than any other peoples. We have many of the same faults, many of the same weaknesses, many of the same diseases—including golf."

TO PREVENT BALDNESS

Baldness can be prevented easier than it can be cured. Stop falling hair and dandruff and prevent baldness by using Parisian Sage, best for the hair. Your druggist sells it with guarantee of money back if not satisfactory.—Adv.

O'DEA SEIZES ALCOHOL

Federal Officer Holds Up Car On Lawrence Road—Lawrence Men Arrested

Federal Officer John B. O'Dea held up a touring car near Stanley's dance hall on the Lawrence road early last evening, seized alcohol valued at $1500 and arrested four Lawrence men for illegally transporting liquor. The men were brought to Boston today to appear before United States Commissioner Hayes.

The arrested men were Sebastiano Domico, an undertaker of 92 Common street; Walter Good, chauffeur, 13 Bradford street; James Rampulla, shoe worker, 54 Mechanics street, and Nunzio Malaverino of 169 Noble street. The seizure was made shortly after 5 o'clock and the four men were ordered to drive to the Lowell police station, where they were booked and later released on bonds. Domico, one of the men arrested, alleged that he was the victim of a "frameup" in which the man who ordered the alcohol from Lawrence turned informer against him. The other three occupants of the machine said they knew nothing of the alcohol being in the car. According to Officer O'Dea, the liquor was being shipped to Lowell saloons.

MRS. MARY HUEBUERT DEAD

GROTON, Conn., May 4.—Mrs. Mary Huebuert, widow of the Rev. O. B. Huebuert, for many years president of Middlebury college, died at the home of her son here in her 89th year.

THE SHORTEST RAILWAY

DUBUQUE, Ia., May 4.—This city boasts the shortest railway system in the country. It is a double track cable road three blocks long, connecting the residential section with the business district below. It pays dividends.

EXPANSION OF DEPT. OF COMMERCE URGED

WASHINGTON, May 4.—Expansion of the department of commerce to embrace all the non-regulatory government bureaus relating directly to industry, trade and transportation, as distinguished from agriculture, was recommended by the conference of industrial and business leaders which met here last week at the request of Secretary Hoover to consider the reorganization of the department.

In a letter to the secretary the conferees declared that all statistical activities of the government relating to production, stocks, consumption and movement of the basic commodities at least, excluding agriculture, should be concentrated in the department of commerce.

The basic industries would voluntarily aid in the collection of these statistics, the conferees said, adding that they desired to co-operate with the representatives of other industries and trade associations in further study of the details of the department's expansion.

BILLERICA NEWS

Selectmen Vote Better Police Protection For the Pinehurst Section of North Billerica

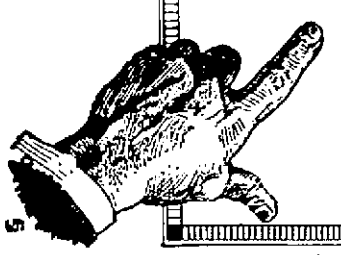
In an effort to put a stop to some of the nuisances that have occurred in the Pinehurst section of North Billerica in previous summers, the board of selectmen of that town have voted to give all-night police protection in that section on Saturday nights and the nights before holidays. Two regular and two special officers will be assigned to the work. At the present time there are more than 1000 camps and cottages at Pinehurst, many of them owned and occupied by Lowell people, and some of these summer residents have been seriously annoyed by week-end parties in past seasons.

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STOCK MARKET

NEW YORK, May 4.—Steel shares were the features at the opening of today's stock market because of the 20 per cent wage reduction announced by the U. S. Steel Corporation after the close of yesterday's session. U. S. Steel common opened at 84⅝, but soon advanced to 85, an overnight gain of ⅜. Independent Steels were higher by fractions to a point and some of the equipments and oils registered gains of like extent. Tobacco, Chemical and textile shares were moderately higher, but rails lacked a definite trend.

Profit taking and pressure against food shares detracted from the general strength of the list in the first hour, but prices rallied later under the impetus of a broad buying movement in rails. Junior issues, especially Baltimore & Ohio, Chesapeake & Ohio, Pittsburg & West Virginia, Seaboard preferred rose 1 to 2 points. The better grade of rails such as Reading, Union Pacific, Northern Pacific and Great Northern gained 1 to 1½ points. Baldwin Locomotive and American Car were strongest of the equipments. Motor specialties of the rubber division made further substantial gains. Call money opened at 6½ per cent, the lowest initial rate of the week.

Western Pacific, New Orleans, Texas and Mexico, Erie 1st pf, Baltimore & Ohio preferred and Missouri Pacific preferred were added to the list of stronger low priced railway shares at midday. Leaders of the oil, motor and steel groups eased irregularly, United States Steel forfeiting all its gain.

U. S. Steel and affiliated shares rose to highest prices in the later dealings regardless of indications of firmer money. The closing was strong.

New York Clearings

NEW YORK, May 4.—Exchanges, $678,169,219; balances $66,278,762.

Cotton Market

NEW YORK, May 4.—Cotton futures opened steady. May 12.65; July 13.20; Oct. 13.85; Dec. 14.26; Jan. 14.32.

Cotton futures closed easy. May, 12.49; July, 12.92; October, 13.62; December, 13.99; January, 14.10.

Money Market

NEW YORK, May 4.—Time loans steady; 60 days, 90 days and six months 6½ and ⅝ per cent.

Liberty bonds closed: 3½s, $8.76; first 4s, $7.50; second 4s, $7.26 bid; first 4¼s, $7.66; second 4¼s, $7.30; third 4½s, 90.52; fourth 4¼s, $7.40; victory 3¾s, 97.98; victory 4¾s, 97.98.

NEW YORK MARKET

	High	Low	Close
Advance Rumley	18¼	17⅞	18¼
Allis Chal	35⅝	35¼	35½
Alaska Gold	⅞	⅞	⅞
Am Beet Sug	39½	39	39½
Am Bosch Mag	63	61½	62½
Am Can	32⅝	31⅞	31⅞
do pf	84	84	84
Am Car Fdy	129½	128⅝	128½
Am H & L	11⅝	11⅜	11⅜
do pf	52¼	50⅝	51½
Am Int Corp	52	51	52
Am Loco	91	90	90
do pf	101	101	101
Am Smelt	43½	42¾	43½
Am Sug	30¾	28½	30
Am Sumatra	72	71½	71½
Am Wool	50¾	49¾	50
do pf	97¾	97½	97¾
Anaconda	41⅝	41¼	41⅝
Atch	82⅞	82⅜	82⅝
At Gulf	43⅜	41¾	42⅝
Baldwin	91⅝	90	91⅜
B & O	39⅜	37½	39⅜
do pf	50¾	50	50⅝
Beth Steel A	60	60	60
do B	63	61½	63
Booth Fish	5½	5⅛	5⅛
B R T	12⅝	11⅝	13⅛
Butte & Sup	15	15	15
Cal Pete	47½	46⅝	46⅝
do pf	77	77	77
Can Pac	113½	112⅝	113½
Cent Leather	40⅝	38¾	39¼
do pf	77	77	77
Cerro de Pasco	29½	29½	29½
Chandler Motors	84	82⅞	83⅜
Chgo & Ohio	63⅜	62¾	61⅞
C & G W	8	7⅞	8
do pf	18½	17½	18½
C M & St P	27	26½	27
do pf	43	40⅝	43
do NW	64¼	61	64¼
C R I & P	30	29	30
Chile	12⅛	12	12⅛
China	25⅛	25	25
Col G & E	60	59⅝	60⅛
Col Fuel	31⅜	31	31⅜
Cont Candy	1¼	1⅛	1¼
Corn Pro	76⅝	74⅜	75½
Cru Steel	85½	83⅞	85⅛
Cuba Cane	20½	19½	20
Den & R G	⅝	⅝	⅝
do pfd	1¼	1	1
Elk Horn	23⅞	22	23⅝
Erie	14	13½	14
do pfd	20½	19½	20½
do 2nd	14½	13½	14½
Fisk Tire	18⅜	17½	18
Gen Motors	14⅝	14	14
Goodrich	42⅛	41	41⅝
Gt No pfd	72½	70⅝	72
Gt N Ore ctf	31⅝	30⅜	31⅝
Ill Cen	92	91⅝	92
Inspiration	36⅝	36	36⅝
Int Harvester	94⅛	93½	94
Int Nickel	16⅜	16⅛	16⅜
Int Met Com	4½	4⅜	4⅜
do pf	13⅛	13	13½
Int Mer Mar	15⅝	15	15
do pf	56½	55⅝	56
Int Paper	66	64¾	65
Kennecott	21⅝	20⅜	20⅞
K City S	27½	26½	27½
do pf	50½	50⅛	50½
Lack Steel	53½	53	53½
Lehigh Valley	50¾	49⅝	50¼
L & Nash	95	93	93
Maxwell	6½	5¾	6⅛
do 1st	5⅜	5	5⅛
do 2d	4⅝	4½	4⅝
Mex Pete	145¾	146⅝	145¾
Miami	23	23	23
Middle States Oil	30	29½	29⅞
M K T Com	21⅜	20⅝	20⅝
Mo Pac	19½	19	19⅛
do pfd	39¼	38¾	39⅛
Nat Lead	77	77	77
Nev Cons	12⅜	11⅞	12⅜
N Y Air B	70½	69½	70⅜
N Y Cent	70⅜	69⅜	70⅛
NY, NH & H	17⅞	16⅜	17⅞
Nor & West	96	95¾	96
No Pac	75⅝	73⅝	73⅝
Ohio Gas	35⅜	35¼	35⅜
Oklahoma	3⅛	3⅛	3⅛
Ont & West	17⅜	17⅛	17⅜
Pan Am	70⅜	69½	70
Penn	35⅛	34⅞	35⅛
Peo Gas	47⅛	47⅛	47⅜
Pierce Arrow	41⅛	40½	40⅞
Pierce Oil	10⅝	10⅜	10⅝
Pitts Coal	64¼	64	64⅛
P M V	29½	28½	29½
Pullman	103	102⅝	102⅝
Punta Sugar	41⅞	41¼	41⅝
Ray Cons	14⅜	14⅛	14⅜
Reading	75⅝	74⅝	75
Rep I & S	66½	65	66½
Royal D	65⅜	65	65⅜
Shell Transport	47⅝	46⅛	47
Sinclair	27⅜	26⅝	27
Sloss	44	43½	44
So Pac	75⅝	74½	76
So Ry	22½	21⅝	22
do pf	56	55⅜	55⅞
St L & Frisco	23	22⅜	23
Stromberg	44½	44	44½
Studebaker	83⅝	83½	83
Tenn Cop	9⅞	9⅝	9⅝
Tex Oil	41	40¾	40⅞
Tex Pac	22½	21⅝	21⅝
Third Ave	37	37	37
Tobacco Pro	54	52½	54
Transcontinental	12½	11⅞	12
U Pac	117½	117	117½
do pfd	63⅜	63¼	63⅜
U S Food Pro	23⅜	22	23⅛
U S I Al	73⅝	72¾	73½
Un Fruit	111½	110⅝	110⅝
U S Rub	78½	76⅞	77⅝
do pfd	101¾	101⅝	101⅝
U S Steel	85¾	84½	85⅜
Utah Copper	65	64½	64½
Va Chem	29⅜	29½	29⅝
Wab	8	7⅝	8
do A	21⅜	21	21⅜
West Maryland	10½	10	10½
Willys	10½	10	10½
Wilson & Co	43	43	43
Westhouse	45½	45	45
Worthington Pump	53¾	53½	53⅝

BOSTON, May 4.—Early price changes on the local stock market board today were confined to small fractions, most of which were on the upside.

BOSTON MARKET

	High	Low	Close
Adventure	75c	75c	75c
Ahmeek	54	54	54
Am Pneu	4	3½	3⅝
Am T & T	108	107¾	107¾
Am Wool pf	97⅞	97½	97⅝
Arcadian	23½	23½	23½
Bos & Alb	120¾	120⅝	120¾
Bos & Me	20	19¾	19¾
Cal & Ariz	52¾	52¼	52⅜
Ca & Hec	256	255	256
Carson Hill	14⅝	14⅛	14⅜
Cop Range	36½	35⅞	35⅞
Davis-Daly	6¾	6⅝	6⅝
Eastern S S	24	22½	24
Elder Corn	12	11½	12
East Mtg	15	15	15
Gray & Davis	15	15	15
Int Products	7	7	7
Island Oil	4⅜	4	4⅛
Isl Cr Coal	60	60	60
Isle Roy	22	22	22
Lib McN	10	9½	9½
Mass Gas	15½	15	15½
Mayflower	4½	4½	4½
Mohawk	54	52	54
Nat Leather	5⅝	5	5⅛
Nevada	12¾	11⅝	12⅝
New Cornelia	16	16	16
N E Tel	103½	103½	103½
Nipissing	4⅜	4½	4½
No Butte	11	10⅞	11
Orpheum	27¾	27¾	27¾
Pond Creek	16⅜	15⅝	16⅛
Ray Con	14⅝	14⅜	14⅜
Simms Mag	5½	5⅛	5⅛
Swift & Co	100¼	100	100
Swift Int	26	25½	25½
U Cons	4	4	4
U Metal	1½	1½	1½
U Sh M	36	35¾	35⅞
Ventura	15½	15¼	15⅜
Waldorf	20½	19¾	20⅛

BOSTON CURB MARKET

	High	...	Close
Manhattan	9	9	9
Daddy	19	18	18
Ariz Tip-Top	8	7½	7½
Ariz Silver	27	24	25
Boston Montana	64	62	64
Bagdad	16	15	15
Crystal	29	29	23
Chief Cons	2⅝	2½	2½
Eureka	72	68	70
Gulfport	3	3	3
Homa	6½	6	6½
Hecla	25	13	15
Imperial	8	7½	7½
Mutual	1 11-16	1⅝	1½
Silver Leaf	5	5	5
Seven Metals	8	7	7
Texana	10	9	10

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JUDGE REDUCES $1662 VERDICT TO 15 CENTS

PITTSBURG, May 4.—It became known this morning that Judge F. W. Fosdick, sitting in the superior court last night just before the close of the session in this city, reduced a verdict of $1662.97 to 15 cents in the case of Josiah B. Stebbins of North Adams against the Hoosac Valley Savings bank of the same city. The judge ordered a verdict of 15 cents for the defendant, 12 cents being for the passbook of the bank, and three cents for interest. He held that under the pleadings the value of the book could be recovered, but not the money entered.

Stebbins originally was one of three endorsers on the note held by the bank, his bank book showing deposits with interest of $1662.97, being given as security. Some time ago he refused to continue as an endorser and the bank accepted renewals of the note without the name of Stebbins as endorser. Stebbins sued for the return of the bank book which had been deposited as collateral.

OPPOSES WAGE CUT FOR UNSKILLED R. R. MEN

CHICAGO, May 4.—Wages of unskilled railroad employes should be adjusted and not downward if the cost of living and the rates of pay in other industries are to be used as a basis in deciding the railway workers' pay, W. Jett Lauck, consulting economist for the unions, told the railroad labor board today.

Mr. Lauck declared that the figures presented by the railroads, showing certain decreases in living costs and indicating that wages for unskilled labor in most industries were lower than the pay given railroad workers, were deceiving.

He presented a table of wages for unskilled coal mine workers, building trades laborers, steel labor, longshoremen, municipal employes, navy yard men, arsenal employes and marine workers.

500 LYNN SHOE WORKERS STRIKE

LYNN, May 4.—Five hundred employes of the Gregory & Reed Shoe Co., of this city, were idle today as the result of a strike called by the local union of the United Shoe Workers of America. Protest against a charge imposed upon an employe for damaged shoes was said to be the cause of the strike.

DELAY ACTION ON WORLD'S FAIR

BOSTON, May 4.—A proposal to hold a world's fair here in 1925, in commemoration of the Pilgrim intercentenary has been postponed after legislative consideration next year. The house ways and means committee voted to take no action on the report of the special commission which urged the project, but recommended appointment of a new commission to study the plan.

STUBBORN BRUSH FIRE

A stubborn brush fire at the junction of Lawrence and Boylston streets kept a portion of the fire department busy for over an hour this afternoon, but the firemen succeeded in keeping the flames from adjacent property. A telephone alarm at 1.24 called the apparatus.

Hearing On Stillman Case

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dressed woman stepped into the room. Asked if it was Mrs. Stillman, a lawyer replied: "I presume it was she."

Mr. Stillman was not present.

An imposing array of legal talent represented both sides. Present also were Francois Lajoie, a Canadian lawyer, who acted as translator for the French Canadian witnesses, and William Rand, special deputy attorney general. The reason for Mr. Rand's presence was not explained.

It was learned that the first witnesses called were two French Canadians who did not testify at the previous hearing last December.

Mrs. Stillman Smiles

When a recess was taken for lunch it was learned the only witness examined at the morning session was George Adams, a carpenter, of Three Rivers, Que. The nature of his testimony was not disclosed.

Mrs. Stillman was smiling as she emerged from the hearing. She walked briskly down the corridor with one of her counsel and departed in an automobile.

Second Day of Lowell Murder Trial

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by Attorney Donahue, he said he "never saw anyone wear a police badge," but he modified this statement to refer only to lodgers at his house after being reminded that he must have seen police officers wearing such a badge.

Victor Levesque, of Campaw street, who operates the New York pool parlors on Merrimack street said he had known Fortier for about a year, and that the latter had often been to his pool room. He also had seen the Theberges there, he declared, in company with Fortier. Fortier and the older brother sometimes played pool together, he recalled.

"Did these three or four young men stay together, or did they associate with the other men?"

There was objection by Attorney Tierney, and in response to a changed query, witness said the defendants usually remained together.

"Do you remember talking to Mr. Goldman Jan. 31?" asked the district attorney. "Yes," was the response.

Cross examination was opened by Attorney Tierney. Witness said a good many of his customers are French-Americans. Fortier had been coming there for a year, playing pool, while the Theberges had been there playing at times during the course of a few weeks, he said. When the mills closed down, said witness, many boys, out of work, frequented his establishment, playing pool there.

"Do you remember ever seeing Fortier sitting there alone, not talking to anyone?"

"That I can't answer," testified Levesque.

Fortier was never noisy that the witness recalled, and he had never had any trouble with him. Fortier and the Theberges were meeting at his resort, thought the witness, just as the other young French-Americans were meeting.

The Other Man

Attorney Donahue questioning.

"A time came when there was a search made for another man, wasn't there?"

"Yes."

"By whom?"

"Mahan." Witness explained that "Mahan" is a police officer of Lowell. Levesque was shown exhibit 16, a photograph, and asked if he "ever saw those people before." Witness said he had seen them two or three times a week for a couple of months. Until spoken to by the police, witness had never had any trouble with the defendants or with the fourth man. Witness noticed the group particularly because they were well-dressed, he said. They were together practically all the time, said witness in response to a query of District Attorney Tufts.

Edward St Jean of Hanover street, Lowell, and an employe at the New York pool room, was the next witness. Questioned by the district attorney, he told of seeing the two Theberges about 8 o'clock on the evening of January 25. His attention was called to their presence by the entrance of Lieutenant David Petrie and other police officers. The brothers went out in company with the officers, the witness remembered.

Under cross-examination by Attorney Donahue, witness said he had seen another man and knew him by sight. He was shown Exhibit 16 and identified the fourth man. On the night the officers came, the Theberges were near the shoe-shine stand, he said, adding that this was within a few feet of the door. Witness was approximately ten feet from the door, he opined. The officers, he testified, passed the brothers and spoke to him. Witness said the boys were fully dressed hadn't taken their coats off. According to the witness, the officers who came into the pool room were about four in number.

"What did Lieutenant Petrie say to you?"

District Attorney Objects

The district attorney objected to this question, but when witness stated that the brothers were near enough to hear the conversation, it was admitted. St. Jean was asked, he testified, about both the Theberges and a man referred to as "Dubuque." Lieutenant Petrie said he wanted to "fish" them.

"And did he fish them?"

The witness couldn't recall whether actual "fishing," or searching, proceeded.

"When did Lieut. Petrie first mention the name 'Dubuque'?" queried Attorney O'Neill. Witness said, and repeated, that Jan. 25 was the first occasion.

"I understand you to say that you saw Fortier three times in your life?" queried Attorney Tierney. "Yes."

Dist. Atty. Tufts—"How many times did Lieut. Petrie come to the poolroom after being there when the Theberges were present?" "Once."

Miss Pappas Testifies

Recess was taken shortly after 11 a. m., and continued until 11.30, when the court entered. The first witness summoned to the stand was Delia Pappas. A conference of council at the bench immediately followed witness' appearance in the court room. Miss Pappas was then sworn, and took the stand. Witness gave her address as on Dutton street, where she is employed at a restaurant as a waitress. On Jan. 25 about 6.30, she testified, four men came to the restaurant leaving approximately at 7 o'clock. She finished work work at 7.30 p. m., she declared, and later saw an ambulance.

"Did you have any conversation with them when they came in?" Objection was registered by defense but witness was allowed to answer with the specification that she mention who said each thing. Witness was asked if she recognized any of the defendants sitting in the dock as being of the group who came into the establishment. Miss Pappas looked at the "three defendants, and identified Fortier, or, as she put it, "the one in the middle," who, she stated, told her he came from Fall River.

In cross-examination, witness was shown Exhibits 15 to 17, by Attorney Tierney, after he had asked her whether she thought she could identify "the fourth man." Her comments, when asked if she could make an identification, were not audible at the press table.

With Attorney Donahue questioning, the witness told of seeing an ambulance going towards Fletcher street about 7.35 p. m.

Lowell Druggist Testifies

Nathan Pelkas, who conducts a drug store in Middlesex street near the Tallen establishment took the stand.

He stated under questioning by Assistant District Attorney Goldman that he had known Tallen for nine years. He visited Tallen's store, he said, on the evening of Jan. 25, at 7 o'clock or a little after for the purpose of cashing a check.

Tallen and another man were there, he said, and they were talking.

"I went over to where they were talking," witness said, adding that he waited and listened. After speaking to Tallen, witness said, he started for the door and left the store.

Prior to his departure two young men came in, he continued.

"Can you describe them?" asked Mr. Goldman.

"One was a little taller than the other and the pair were fairly well dressed as though out for the evening," replied the witness.

"Do you see them in the dock?" he was asked.

"One particularly looks like one of the men I saw; the one on the left."

Lionel Theberge was requested to stand up and witness said he looked like one of the men he saw except for a difference in his attire.

"Does any other young man in the dock" he was asked, "look like the other man who came into the store that night?"

Witness said he didn't see much of the other man who came into the store because he was behind the first man. Although one was taller than the other, he could not recall which.

After leaving Tallen's store, witness said he went to his drug store.

"How long were you in the drug store before you went out again" he was asked.

Witness thought it was about three minutes. He said he went out because he was notified that someone had been shot. He later stated that he had heard a sound which he thought was the explosion of an automobile tire. He went out into Middlesex street in the direction of the crowd and went into Tallen's store. Tallen was on the floor, he stated.

"What was his appearance?" Mr. Goldman asked.

"Pale," answered the witness, "with blood oozing from several parts of his body."

"Did you notice anything else in the store?"

Witness said he noticed the cash register which was turned toward the left with the draw open.

"Did Tallen have a family?" he was asked.

"Yes."

"How many children?"

"Three."

Cross-Examination

The cross-examination of the witness was started by Attorney Tierney.

"You testified, did you not, that you did not pay as much attention to the second man who entered the store as you did to the first man?" asked the attorney.

"I paid as much attention as was possible under the circumstances," was the answer.

"If you saw pictures of the two men, or of either of them, could you identify them?"

"Yes."

The witness was shown three photographs, two of them supposed to be of Dubuque and one of Dubuque and Fortier. He could not identify any of them.

Cross-examined by Attorney Donahue, the witness was asked, "Did you see blood on the car tracks in Middlesex street on the night of the murder?"

"Yes," was the answer.

"On which one of the four rails?"

"The one nearest the store."

"When did you first see the two young men?" asked Attorney O'Neill.

"About one minute before I left the store," was the reply.

Witness said that he was at the police station about 8 o'clock the night of the alleged murder. He gave the names of the police officials that he said he saw there. He said that he remembered the boys being brought into the station.

"Did you tell anyone that night that the two boys resembled two boys you had seen in the store?" asked Mr. O'Neill.

"Yes; several people," was the reply.

"Did you see the boys brought back and forth several times from their cells?"

"No."

The witness told of seeing Fortier in the inspector's room at the station. He could not recall when he first told Supt. Welch or Lieut. Petrie that any of the defendants resembled any of the men seen in the Tallen store on the night of the alleged murder.

Fortier Not in Store

The witness said that he could not positively identify any of the men on trial as being either of the two men who entered the Tallen store. He said that he was positive Fortier was not one of the men who went into the store.

When witness first went to the police station on the night of Tallen's death, he saw only one of the defendants.

"Was there any police officer in there with the defendant exposing a revolver?"

Witness didn't recall any.

"Were you permitted to leave the police station without taking a good look at this defendant?"

"Yes."

"Could you see enough to learn whether his face was cut, marked or bruised somewhat?"

Witness said his face was a little puffed under one eye and somewhere on his face there was a scratch or small wound and some blood.

"Did you notice anything about his nose?"

"No."

"Did you hear anyone ask how Fortier came to have those facial adornments?"

"No."

"Did you hear Anyone state how he acquired them?"

"Bystanders."

"In the police station?"

Witness didn't remember. It was sometime that night. He said that he might have made some comment when he saw the marks on the defendant's face. He didn't recall asking a police officer how the defendant's face got in such a condition.

He saw Fortier twice on that evening, he said, but he could not recall that there was any change in his condition the second time. He was not present when he was arrested, he said.

AFTERNOON SESSION

Nathan Pelkas was recalled to the stand at the commencement of the afternoon session of the court. He was asked to give details as to the appearance of Fortier at the police station the night of Tallen's death. He said that there was a sorrowful appearance on Fortier's face, that he seemed to be depressed, and that he also appeared somewhat "careless."

"How did you happen to go to the police station?" asked Attorney Donahue.

In reply the witness stated that either an officer summoned him or he was called on the telephone. He said that he responded to the call "on the run," and saw Fortier in the station. Leaving the station and returning about an hour later, witness stated, he was taken into a room that he thought was the superintendent's office. In there he found two men that he thought were the Theberge brothers.

Emile Theberge was bidden to stand up in the prisoners' cage at this point.

The witness said that he could not positively identify the prisoner as one of the men he saw the night of the crime.

Lionel Theberge was also bidden to stand. The witness said that he could not be positively sure of his identity as one of the men he had seen on the night Tallen was killed.

On examination by Attorney Goldman the witness asserted that he saw someone resembling Fortier near a store window not far from Tallen's place of business on the night of January 25.

At any time while you were sitting at the police station that evening did you see anyone ill-treat defendants?" asked Mr. Goldman.

There was immediate objection by the defence, but after the state alleged that the defense had brought the matter up by outlining testimony as to the appearance of Fortier's face, the question was allowed as follows:

"Did you see any one do anything to Fortier that evening?"

Answer: "Nothing but leading him from one room to another."

Questioned by Mr. Tierney, witness said he was unable to positively identify the man whom he saw in Tallen's store on the evening of Jan. 25, as being one of the defendants.

Saw the Shooting

John Costas of Broadway heard hollering for help when he was in Middlesex street. He saw two men come out of Tallen's store and proceed toward the depot. A few seconds later, he said, two more men came out holding each other. One of these witness identified as Fortier and the other as Tallen.

The two came to the sidewalk, said witness, and then to the car track, Tallen all the time hollering for help.

Witness said he approached them to separate them and heard a shot when he was within eight feet of them. He also saw a flash, he said. The gun, he said, was in the hands of that middle fellow, pointing to Fortier. Tallen, he continued, dropped after the second shot.

"What did Fortier do?" asked Mr. Goldman.

Answer—"He ran away. He crossed the car tracks and reached the corner of Pearl and Middlesex streets. He was followed by an officer."

Yesterday's Late Session

Dr. J. P. McAdams, who followed Dr. Smith on the witness stand, yesterday afternoon told of attending a patient near the scene of the shooting. As he was proceeding up Middlesex street, he testified, he observed a crowd outside of the Tallen store. Skirting this group of people, he noticed a splotch of blood on the street. He afterwards entered the establishment, where he found Tallen lying on the floor. He tested the latter's eye and heart reaction and decided that he was dead.

Capt. William F. Proctor, of the state police, the next witness, was shown a revolver, which he said was a 38-calibre Harrington-Richardson. Two bullets were then exhibited to him, and these he stated were also of 38-calibre.

James Gilfillin, of 28 West Third street, an ambulance driver, testified to receiving a telephone call at 7.30 p. m., the evening of Jan. 25. In response to this, he said, he drove to the Tallen store, and found the proprietor lying on the floor, dead.

"Did you see this man when you came up the street?" asked Atty. O'Neil, motioning Fortier to rise. "No," came the reply.

"You saw none of these three defendants who are sitting in the dock?" queried Atty. Tierney. The answer was again in the negative.

Dr. John Joseph Dzuira, of Beach st, Lowell, was next called. He told of examining Tallen's body by means of a stethoscope, after it had been brought to St. John's hospital. He did not know of any record being made of this examination. He did not further examine Tallen, after having determined that he was dead. He could not tell exactly the time of the examination, but judged that it was between 7.30 and 8 p. m.

Joseph E. Lee, the next witness, described the bringing of Tallen's remains to the J. F. O'Donnell undertaking rooms by Ambulance Driver Gillfillin. He thought that this occurred at about 7.30 or 7.45 o'clock in the evening.

Lodging House Keeper

Thomas Prew, who conducts a lodging house on Hurd street, testified that the Theberges hired a room at his establishment three days prior to Christmas. They remained there as lodgers, he said, until they were "taken out." They were late risers. He did not know whether or not they had any regular employment. On the morning of Jan. 25, they arose at 11 o'clock, he said. The witness testified to seeing Fortier at the lodging house on two occasions. "What was the last day you saw him there?" inquired District Attorney Tufts. "The day of the shooting," replied the witness.

"Did you go into the room of the Theberges after their arrest?"

"Yes, with the officers."

"Did you personally find anything there?"

Witness replied that he found a police badge, which he believed was taken by Lieut. Petrie, and also a revolver slug, which he turned over to Asst. Dist. Atty. Goldman.

Atty. Tierney: "Did you see Fortier in company with the Theberges?"

Answer: "No."

"As far as you know," pursued Atty. Tierney, "they never met."

Witness agreed to this stating of the matter.

At this point Atty. Tierney suddenly turned to Dist. Atty. Tufts and inquired whether the state has in its possession a picture of one "Dion, or Dubuque." Misinterpreting the query, the district attorney thought it was directed to the witness, and wanted to know how the latter would be aware of such a fact. It was then explained that the query was to the district attorney, who replied that the state was not possessed of such a picture. The picture which Lieut. Petrie said was now at Lowell was promised the defence on the next trial day, and the witness was bidden to be on hand to see whether he can identify the party depicted.

"How long before Fortier's last visit was his first?" inquired Atty. Tierney.

"About a week."

Man With Big Nose

Another man was with Fortier, the witness declared, who told of this man's nose as being a distinguishing characteristic.

"You say that you would know this party by his nose?" asked Atty. Donahue, taking up the cross-examination. Witness answered in the affirmative. Atty. O'Neill wanted to know if there was any feature of the fourth man's face which was similar to a feature of his (Atty. O'Neill's) face, the nose, for instance. Witness said that that was a rather personal question, but was reminded that the question was being asked by the possessor of the nose himself. Witness then said that there was a similarity in the size of the fourth man's nose.

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O'Daly Case Submitted to Grand Jury

BOSTON, May 4.—The case of Thomas J. O'Daly, who is charged with the larceny of $40,000 of city funds while cashier in the treasurer's office, was submitted to the Suffolk county grand jury today. The city treasurer, city auditor and accountants who have been at work on the books were among the witnesses heard.

Seamen To Call Out Affiliated Unions

NEW YORK, May 4.—Leaders of the marine strike announced here today that all men affiliated with marine unions would be called out to combat the 15 per cent wage cut put into effect by ship owners. Managing operators of shipping board vessels, at a general meeting, adopted resolutions pledging strict compliance with the orders of Chairman Benson of the shipping board that the wage cut, effective May 1, be maintained.

Borah Reintroduces Amendment

WASHINGTON, May 4.—An impending fight in the senate against the administration's desire to defer consideration of naval disarmament proposals was forecast today by the reintroduction by Sen. Borah, rep., Idaho, of his resolution to authorize and request the president to call representatives of Great Britain and Japan into a disarmament conference.

Settlement of Ship Controversy Far Off

WASHINGTON, May 4.—Prospects for an immediate settlement of the shipping wage controversy were said to be anything but bright after a conference today between Secretaries Davis and Hoover and representatives of the shipping board and steamship owners, Mr. Davis, however, had not given up hope and arranged to meet later in the day with spokesmen for the unions. The shipping men were reported to have refused to yield on wage cuts and other questions. It was said also that the shipping board would insist on the 15 per cent wage reduction ordered by Chairman Benson last Saturday.

Police Aboard All Ships

BALTIMORE, Md., May 4.—With police aboard nearly all ships in the harbor, reserves concentrated in the waterfront districts and an additional patrol boat in commission, the authorities believed they could handle the situation resulting from the marine workers' strike here, and prevent repetition of yesterday's serious disturbances. One steamship company contemplates seeking injunction restraining the strikers from picketing or in other ways interfering with men seeking employment on the vessels of the company.

Shoe Workers Strike in Haverhill

HAVERHILL, May 4.—The Shoeworkers' Protective union today called a strike of 350 employes in 11 counter factories in this city because of the delay by the manufacturers in renewing price lists which expired May 1. A wage proposition submitted by the employers called for minor reductions, representatives of the manufacturers state. The union demands the same scale that prevailed last year.

K. OF C. TO BUILD $500,000 HOME

NEW YORK, May 4.—The Knights of Columbus have awarded a contract for a $500,000 national headquarters in New Haven, Supreme Secretary William J. McGinley, announced yesterday. Ground will be broken this month.

The new building, to be located in Church street will be three stories high and will accommodate a printing plant for a magazine of a million monthly circulation which the Knights intend to publish.

"We had not intended to commence [illegible] this building so soon," [illegible] Mr. McGinley, "but it is our hope that [illegible] concerns will [illegible] forward their plans so as in some measure to alleviate unemployment conditions."

NEW YORK, May 4.—The Standard Oil company, of New Jersey today announced reductions of one-half cent to a cent a gallon in the price of various grades of gasoline in territory outside New Jersey.

NEW HAVEN, Conn., May 4.—Approval of the proposed trip of the Yale swimming team to Honolulu this summer was announced today by the board of control of the University Ath-

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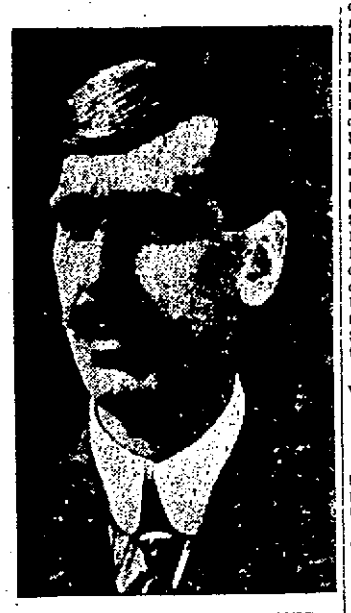
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HEARING ON BIG STRIKE

Boston Builders' Side of Case Presented to the State Board

BOSTON, May 4.—An audience which overflowed the Gardner Auditorium in the state house was present yesterday when the public investigation of the state board of conciliation and arbitration to fix the responsibility for the existing strike in the building industry opened.



CHAIRMAN EDWARD FISHER

The greater part of yesterday sessions was given over to hearing the union workers' end of the controversy.

Chairman Edward Fisher of the state board presided. Herbert P. Wasgatt and Samuel Ross, his associates, sat with him. The Building Trades Employers' association was represented by Parker F. Soule, president; John F. Walsh, secretary; William H. Root, Albert D. Howlett, Robert H. Hallowell, Walter Evatt, P. W. Donaghue and James Scully. Albert S. Apsey, counsel for the association, had charge of their side.

The United Building Trades Council was represented by John F. Carroll, president; Earnest A. Johnson, secretary-treasurer; James Gould and Councilman James T. Moriarty. The presentation of the council's side of the controversy was given by Secretary Johnson.

PUBLIC BEQUESTS OF $565,000

PROVIDENCE, R. I., May 4.—Public bequests totalling $565,000 are contained in the will of Edith Knight, daughter of the late Robert Knight, millionaire mill owner, died for probate here yesterday. The personal property valuation is estimated at more than $3,000,000. Public libraries, hospitals, churches and educational institutions receive substantial bequests. Included among them are $125,000 to the Elmwood Public Library association; $75,000 for public library at Phenix; Homeopathic hospital of Rhode Island, $125,000; Grace church, this city, $50,000; St. Elizabeth's home, $25,000; Cathedral Church of St. Paul, Boston, $50,000; women's college of Brown university, $25,000; Trinity church, Brooklyn, Conn., $5000; Providence Y.M.C.A., $25,000; Farmington Lodge society, New York, $10,000; International Grenfell Association, Inc., $25,000; and Hampton Institute, Hampton, Va., $25,000.

VOTE DISAPPROVAL OF MOVIE EVILS

Moving pictures that leave evil impressions on the minds of young people were condemned in a resolution that was approved at a meeting of the Parent-Teachers' association of the Greenhalge school held in the school hall last night. The fathers of the school district were guests of the evening.

The care and training of boys was the subject of an address by Rufus E. Corlew, superintendent of the Middlesex Training school. Other features of the evening's entertainment were: Song by Doris Conley, dance by Miss Conley and Bernadie Knopf, Irish jig and song by William Hinkley, song by Rhoda Witham, reading and song by Lillian Mooney, and dance by Margaret Mooney.

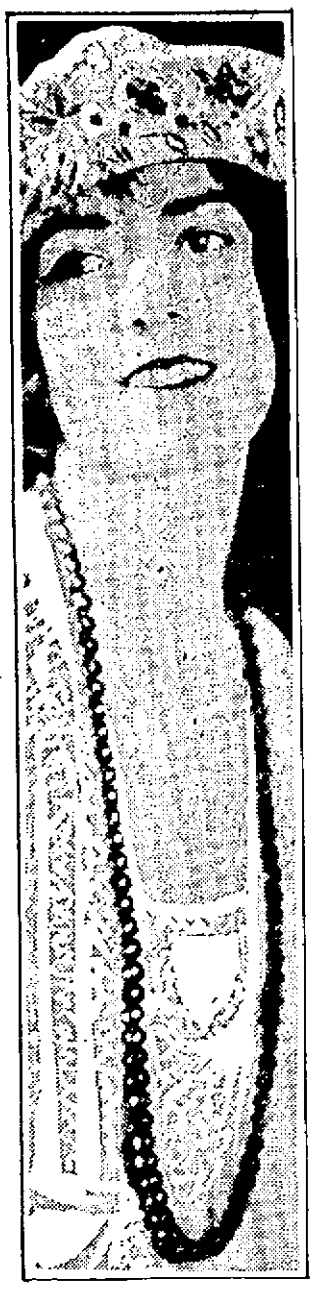
PRESIDENT BARDO RE-ELECTED

NEW HAVEN, Conn., May 4.—C. L. Bardo of New Haven was re-elected president of the Central New England railroad at a meeting of the directors here yesterday.

DECORATION

A shallow bowl of clear glass with artificial water lilies floating on the surface of the water, will be a table decoration which the guests at your party will admire. You might add a bit of greenery around it if you wish.

BEATS PARIS



Twelve Paris and London designers entered Henry Savage's competition for the costuming of the Merry Widow revival. Peggy Hoyt, New York, won.

HELD WHIST PARTY

For Benefit of St. Joan of Arc Church

More than 1000 people attended the whist party held last evening in Associate hall for the benefit of St. Joan of Arc church, the new French Catholic church in Pawtucketville, and of this number nearly 850 played whist. The affair was a success in every respect and added materially to the financial resources of the new church.

The committee in charge offered 500 prizes as incentives to the players and the competition during the evening was unusually keen. J. H. Sicard was general manager of the affair and Adolphe Brassard was the announcer and supervisor of playing. Rev. J. E. Turcotte, O.M.I., vice provincial of the Oblate order in this district, and Rev. Louis Bachand, O.M.I., assistant pastor of St. Jean Baptiste church, also contributed materially to the success of the affair. For those who did not take part in the whist, the evening was made equally enjoyable by an orchestral concert.

OFFICERS ELECTED BY LOWELL EAGLES

The annual election of Aerie 223, Fraternal Order of Eagles was held yesterday afternoon and evening and the following officers were elected: Worthy president, James F. Roark, worthy vice president, Hugh F. Gallagher; worthy chaplain, Timothy F. Barry; worthy inside guard, Frank J. McNabb; worthy outside guard, William F. Leahey; worthy secretary, John M. Hogan, worthy past president, James J. Bowen; worthy treasurer, David J. Hackett, worthy trustees, John J. Driscoll, William F. Carey; worthy physicians, Dr. Joseph T. L. Brennan, Dr. John H. Donovan, Dr. Harold B. Plunkett.

DRESS YOUR TONE

"If you can forget your clothes they are all right—if you are conscious of them, they are all wrong."

This is the advice little Miss Patricia Collinge gives to the woman who would look really well in her clothes. Patricia, now playing the feminine lead in "Just Suppose," is one of the best dressed women on the stage.

"Don't wear a thing just because it is fashionable—wear it because you are happy in it," she says.

"Now I am most happy wearing things with a tinge of purple in them—not purple itself—I never wear purple, but things with a purple tone, soft rose and mulberry; mulberry I'm most happy in! Why—" that impish little grin quivered at the corners of her mouth, "if I were a cat—I'd purr, you know!"

And then Patricia confided that she really believed the secret of a lot of nervousness and bad temper among women was due simply to selection of colors which did not suit them.

"There is a basic color for every woman," she said, "and I think it would pay every one to find out what her color scheme is and then dress it—why if I wear henna, I'm irritable—it makes me really ill; I think I should quarrel with myself if I wore a henna dress!

In veils, Miss Collinge advised the most gossamer for youth and heavier ones for the older woman, but she warned of the lump at the chin and the knot at the back.

"That is ugly!" she said.

COMMERCIAL ACUMEN

SHANGHAI, May 4.—Chinese papers allege that Japs are buying up old Chinese rifles, remodeling them and selling them back to China.

HATPINS

The fashion for hatpins is being taken from its lavender and old lace and once more appropriated. However, now they are truly ornamental things. They flirt a circlet or two, or maybe three, and are sometimes set with jewels.



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A can makes six cakes—or even twelve cakes—whatever size you prefer, and it's a pretty good buy in days like these, isn't it?

Father, mother, the "kid-lets"—everybody—likes Gorton's Ready-to-Fry Codfish Cakes. Likes them well enough to eat them eagerly three or four—or five times a week. Won't that help along the family pocket-book, though!

Ask the grocer for a couple of cans today. One meal of these delicious fish cakes will never satisfy your family. Don't forget—Gorton's Ready-to-Fry.

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The mighty drama of a man's gamble in money and souls.

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DAIRYMEN'S LEAGUE

CHICAGO, May 4.—Richard Pattee of Boston, director of the New England Milk Producers' association, was among the speakers at the preliminary meeting yesterday of the Dairymen's League of the American Farm Bureau federation. Delegates from 22 states attended the opening session.

Through C. H. Gustafson, director of co-operative marketing for the federation, foundation plans for national marketing standards were presented. A proposed organization of the dairymen would provide for the establishment of cheese and butter making plants to utilize seasonal over-production of milk.

SPORTS

P. V. Filion & Co's sale now on in full swing. Why not save 50 per cent. and more on jewelry. Strand bldg.

CAMP BOULDER

Camp Boulder, a newly organized club held a meeting at its new headquarters last night. The officers elected are as follows: Thomas Bourke, president; Andrew Hennessey, vice president; Frank Farrell, treasurer; and Frank McCarthy, secretary. The meetings will be held every Monday and Friday evening.

COLOR RENT

If you are not amply supplied with money, it is a good idea to select one color for your tone for a season and buy everything to harmonize with that tone. Then, by changing combinations, you may have several outfits at small-er cost.

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AMERICAN LEAGUE STANDING

	Won	Lost	Pct.
Cleveland	12	5	70.6
Washington	11	6	64.7
Boston	6	6	50.0
New York	7	7	50.0
Detroit	6	6	50.0
St. Louis	6	9	40.0
Chicago	4	8	33.3
Philadelphia	5	10	33.3

YESTERDAY'S RESULTS

New York 2, Boston 0.
Detroit 13, Chicago 1.
Washington 4, Philadelphia 2.

GAMES TOMORROW

Boston at Philadelphia.
New York at Washington.
Chicago at Cleveland.
Detroit at St. Louis.

NATIONAL LEAGUE STANDING

	Won	Lost	Pct.
Pittsburgh	13	3	81.3
Brooklyn	12	4	70.6
New York	10	6	62.5
Chicago	6	7	46.2
Cincinnati	7	10	41.2
Boston	6	6	50.0
Philadelphia	5	10	33.3
St. Louis	3	9	25.0

YESTERDAY'S RESULTS

New York 7, Boston 2.
Pittsburgh-Chicago—Cold.

GAMES TOMORROW

Philadelphia at Boston.
Brooklyn at New York.
Cincinnati at Chicago.
St. Louis at Pittsburgh.

AN ENJOYABLE AFFAIR

Professional Men's Bowling League Banquet Great Success—Officers Elected

The Professional Men's bowling league celebrated the termination of a most successful and enjoyable season on the alleys with a banquet at Page's dining room last evening, and the affair proved a regular big league event.

The league was made up of eight teams and representatives of all assembled around the festive board. There were about 50 present, when Dr. Schuyler Waller, president, rapped to order, using a duck pin as a gavel. The inner man was given first attention and a turkey supper with all the "fixin's" was "sent down the subway." There was plenty to "spark" and every one present registered a high score.



DR. SCHUYLER WALLER, President

During the various courses and at the conclusion of the supper, Pres. Waller, who made an ideal toastmaster, kept things moving. Not a person was "slighted," each and every one who reported getting into the game. Some witty stories, splendid musical numbers and several fine speeches added to the enjoyability of the occasion. Another "number" that was well received by all was the presentation of a purse of gold to Dana R. Hart, the efficient secretary of the league. J. E. Locke of the U. S. Robbin Overseers, made the presentation speech, expressing the appreciation of all for the efficient work performed by the secretary during the rather long season. Mr. Hart responded fittingly.

Jeremiah J. O'Sullivan, Esq., of the City Hall team, was the principal speaker of the evening. He spoke of the pleasure it gave him and he felt all other members to have been associated with such an organization. The good fellowship and the friendship that prevailed during the long months of the schedule he knew would never be forgotten by the members. He told of the great advantages obtained from such healthy exercise, of how it kept all in good physical condition, furnished clean and enjoyable recreation, and developed the muscles, the eyes and the respect of rules. "If any man can obey the foul line rule, he can obey any law," said the speaker. Mr. O'Sullivan also paid a glowing tribute to Pres. Waller and Sec. Hart for their splendid administrative work and also urged a continuance of the league. His remarks were vigorously applauded.

Edward Slattery of the Brokers' team, John Coughlin of the city hall team, John Locke of the U. S. Bobbin team, Ray Peabody of Fairburn's, Dr. Horne, Thomas Tarpey, Mr. Bell, Mr. Nolan, Thomas McGuane of Willis', W. H. Sullivan of The Sun and several others also spoke briefly, while musical numbers were given by Edward Slattery, J. Eugene Mullin, H. Large, L. Sewell, A. Bordeau, J. Locke, Jr., Paul McKenzie, Willis' quartet, the Brokers' trio, Mr. Bellos and others.

The election of officers was then held and President Waller and Secretary Hart were unanimously reelected. The president then appointed a committee, composed of the captains of the eight teams, to have charge of plans, rules, etc., for the resumption of the league next season. All then were invited to join in the singing of several popular choruses, with Ed. Slattery conducting. The affair closed with the assembly singing the "Star Spangled Banner."

The final team standing in the Professional Men's league is as follows:

	Won	Lost
City Hall	71	25
U. S. Bobbin Overseers	60	36
Lawrence Overseers	57	43
Dentists	55	45
Brokers	41	55
Bankers	41	55
Fairburn's Market	30	66
Willis' Market	27	69

HOME RUNLESS DAY

For the first time this season no major league batter hit a home run yesterday. Four games were played in the two leagues, but triples were the limit of long distance hitting.

So far 78 home runs have been hit his year, 34 in the American and 44 in the National league.

The various teams have compiled the following record for round trip drives:

National league—Philadelphia 12, New York 10, Boston 7, Brooklyn 5, Pittsburg 4, Cincinnati 3, St. Louis 2, Chicago 1; total 44.

American league—New York 11, Cleveland 7, Washington 6, St. Louis 3, Chicago 3, Philadelphia 3, Detroit 1, Boston 0; total 34.

Forty-nine players have hit at least one home run and the following have hit two or more: Kelly 7, Ruth 6, Meusel (Phillies) 4, Elmer Smith 3, Vitce 3, Wrightstone 2, Meadows 2, Williams (Phillies) 2, Carey 2, Nels 2, Griffith 2, Meusel (Yankees) 2, Sisler 2, Ducan 2.

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$1000 in Prizes
CRESCENT ALLEYS

AMATEUR BASEBALL

The following self explanatory protest has been received by The Sun:

To the Captains of the Grammar School Teams: Please read this over and take notice:

In the game Monday night between the Edsons and Washingtons, with the Washingtons at bat the Edsons leading 9—4, in the last of the sixth inning, with two out and a man on third base, Umpire Hart halted play and awarded the game to the Edsons without any cause at all. Does this sound right to call it a ball game? There is no chance even to call it a scrub game. The game did not start until half past four, and the time it took to keep putting the crowd back, would take almost an hour. So I ask the captains of the different teams to judge for themselves, I think another game should be played. This rule is poor judgment for the one that thinks it will improve the league rules. In case of a tie game what would the teams do? If one team got enough runs to win, and 6 o'clock rung who would win the game? Because it would go back to the inning before they got the runs.

RED GARRITY, Captain.

The Cloverleaves challenge any 11-13 year old team in the city. Will play for a 50c. ball on home grounds and will give return game. The lineup is as follows: G. White, c; William Donehue, p; J. Livingston, 1b; H. Merrill, 2b; R. Kennedy, ss; J. Corcoran, 3b; J. Quinn, lf; C. Kelley, rf; R. Wheeler, cf. For games call 5671—R between 7 and 9 o'clock p. m. or answer through this paper.

The Lawrence A.A. Juniors would like to play the Braves on the South common for a 50c. ball Saturday at 2 p. m. Please answer through this paper.

The Wamesits will meet the Pawtucket Blues, at 6 p. m. Wednesday evening at Shedd park. For games call Springmann at 4650.

The Tyler A.C. team defeated the White Street Stars, 15 to 11. The winners would like to meet any 14-15-year-old team in the city.

The Pawtucket A.C. challenges the Clinton A.C. for a game this week. Answer through this paper or see McCarthy any night before Friday.

The Young Tylers have organized. They would like to meet the Lawrence A.A. Juniors Saturday. See Manager Barrett at the corner of George and Tyler streets any evening.

Will the Chelmsford A.C. please let the Pawtucket A.C. know if they still want to play the game that we had on for last Saturday but called off on account of rain? Answer through this paper. Remember we are a 16-17-year-old team.

The Broadway Juniors are to play the Cross Street Stars in a twilight game Thursday for a 50-cent ball, and would like to play any other 13 or 14-year-old team in the city. Send challenges through this paper.

The Seventh Grade first and second teams defeated the Eighth Grade first and second teams of St. Patrick's school. The firsts by the score of 15 to 7, and the seconds by the score of 8 to 7.

The Belvidere Stars challenge any 13-year-old team in the city, the St. Patrick's seventh grade preferred. The lineup follows: McGowan c, Curtin p, Sullivan 1b, Bryan 2b, McNulty ss, Monahan 3b, McGrath lf, Carroll rf.

The Young Rovers are willing to play the Rainbows on the South common Saturday at 2 o'clock for a 35-cent ball, or any 11-12-year-old team. Answer through this paper or telephone 8743. The lineup is as follows: Tony P. c, Frank C. p, Frank L. 1b, John Camara ss, Tony M. 2b, Jesse C. 3b, Frank M. rf, Gobbler lf, Manuel Grase, cf, Jackie Brady 3b.

The Blue Devils have organized for the season and would like to hear from St. Patrick's seventh grade. The manager feels that he can break the winning streak of this team. This is a chance for St. Patrick's, the first game to be played on the South common Saturday at 1.30, and the second at the same time a week later. The lineup is as follows: McNamara p, J. Loughran c, J. Sousa 1b, T. Flood 2b, G. Hennessey 3b, J. Rafferty ss, J. Gorman lf, W. Chartres cf, A. Loughran rf. Send replies through The Sun only. (Signed) J. McNamara, captain; J. Gorman, manager.

The Hillsides would like to play any 16-17 year old team in the city Sunday afternoon for a dollar ball. Arrangements made by calling 5495-W between 5.30 and 6.30 p. m. or through this paper. The following players are on the team: Wm. Connors, (captain), c; Quinn, p; E. Donohoe, 1b; F. Donohoe, 2b;; F. Davis, ss; Haywood, 3b; L. Crann, (manager), lf; Maloney, cf; A. Crann, rf; Brine, Sullivan and Cahill. Please call for Frank Donohoe when telephoning.

The Merrimacks defeated the Lodgers Sunday by the score of 8 to 3. Next Sunday the Merrimacks meet the Princeton A. C. All Merrimack players are requested to be at Belvidere park, Wednesday at 8 p. m.

The Riversides, formerly the Young Falcons, will play the Varnum school team Friday on the First street oval. The line-up of the Riversides is as follows: Ozana, c; Grasela, p; Cielaklewicz, 1b; Sass, 2b; Wozniak, ss; S. Mysko, 3b; Ciesla, lf; Koniowka, cf; I. Mysko, rf. The Lowell Stars who challenged the Falcons will be given a game on or about that date by the Riversides.

The Red Sox A. A. played the Alpins to a 11-11 tie on the First street oval last night. The features of the game were the pitching of Woods and the batting of Tellier for the Red Sox and the hitting of Sullivan for the Alpines. The Red Sox challenge any 17-18 year old team in Lowell. Phone manager 5536-M any night between 6 and 7.

The St. Joseph's school baseball team would like to meet any 13 or 14-year-old baseball team in Lowell, anywhere and any place. Challenges may be addressed to Alfred Laplante, 110 Ford street, or Tel. 5236-W.

"CHICK" EVANS SAILS

NEW YORK, May 4—Charles (Chick) Evans of Chicago, national amateur golf champion, was a passenger aboard the steamship Adriatic, sailing today for England. He will join the other members of the American team who sailed last Saturday. Evans said that he would proceed immediately upon arrival to Holyoke to accustom himself with the course before the opening of the tournament, May 23.

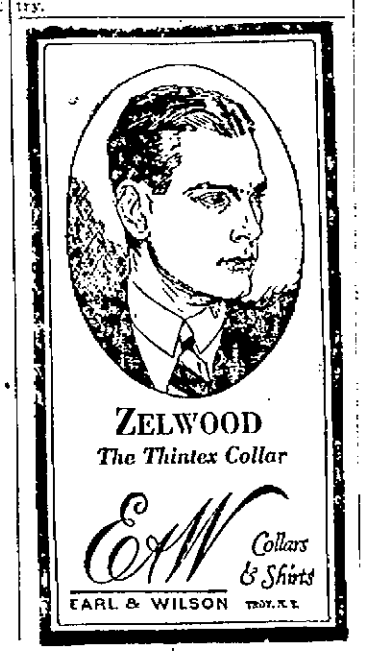
FREDDIE WELSH WINS

SUMMIT, N. J., May 4—Freddie Welsh, former lightweight champion, stopped Young Willie Jackson of Philadelphia in the 8th round of a 10 round match here last night. Jack Dempsey, world's heavyweight champion, refereed the contest. Jackson took counts of eight and nine in the third round. Welsh fought his second contest since he lost his title to Benny Leonard four years ago.

ITALIAN BOXING CHAMP HERE

NEW YORK, May 4—Erminio Spalla, heavyweight boxing champion of Italy and winner of the light heavyweight championship in the inter-allied games after the war, has arrived in this country.





TIGER CATCHER IS MIND READER



JOHNNY BASSLER AND HIS THANKING CAP

BY DEAN SNYDER

Johnny Bassler, rookie catcher of Ty Cobb's Tigers, uses mental telepathy in his baseball.

His uncanny ability to outguess batters and bass runners and cross them up has stamped him as a genuine California jewel.

Already he is being mentioned in the same class with Ray Schalk of the White Sox, Steve O'Neill of the Indians and Ralph Perkins of the Athletics.

And that is the most select class of catchers in the majors today.

While Georges Carpentier was credited with the hypnotic eye to win him knockouts Bassler uses his inherent cunning to assist in piling up strikeouts and putouts.

Nips Base Runners

In a recent game against the White Sox the Tiger rookie cut down four of Kid Gleason's runners on the paths.

Three of these were the result of Bassler outguessing Chicago on the hit-and-run play.

When properly executed this play is figured to be almost invincible.

It is the catcher's job to prevent it.

But in order to block it he must sense that it is coming and cross the batter.

That is just what Bassler has shown he is able to cope with.

Cubb watched Bassler work on the Los Angeles club in the Coast league. He sized Bassler up as a rare strategist and picked him off.

His throw to the bases is called the "sling-shot" peg. He throws from any position where he happens to trap the ball.

Also Bassler knows how to handle pitchers. All the Tiger hurlers want to work with him because he not only holds them but he helps them pick the batter's weaknesses.

On top of this the Tiger backstop can hit.

Bassler is 26. He had a brief trial with the Cleveland club in 1913 and 1914.

Shipped to the Coast league for seasoning he has developed his mind-reading ability to an almost uncanny sense.

Last year with the Los Angeles club he piled up 190 assists, leading all catchers in this department. He was second in putouts, having 496.

Transplanted back to the majors this year Bassler is blooming—as the season's best catching find.

British Tennis Champ Defends Title

LONDON, May 4.—(By the Associated Press)—E. M. Baerlein, the British court tennis champion, successfully defended his title against C. Suydam Cutting, the American challenger, at the Queen's club today, winning three straight sets.

OXFORD-CAMBRIDGE VS. HARVARD-YALE

LONDON, May 4.—According to Captain Rudd of the Oxford university track team, either July 16, or 23 is acceptable as a date for the Oxford-Cambridge vs. Yale-Harvard track meet at the Harvard Stadium. Both these dates were submitted in a recent reinvitation sent by the American universities when it was learned that the June date first suggested was not suitable from an English standpoint.

It will be necessary to confer with the Cambridge athletic authorities, according to Captain Rudd, before one of the two July dates is selected, but it is believed that a formal acceptance of the invitation will be dispatched shortly.

If the trip to the United States is made additional athletic meets may be held with both Cornell and Princeton, but whether both Oxford and Cambridge will participate as a combination or as individual varsity teams cannot be stated at this time.

LYNCH VS. PAL MOORE

NEW YORK, May 4—Joe Lynch, bantamweight champion, was en route today to Louisville, Ky., where he is to meet Pal Moore of Memphis, in a 12-round bout at 115 pounds next Friday night, the eve of th Kentucky Derby.

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FLANDERS WINS DAILY PRIZE

Flanders, who has captured many prizes since the opening of the handicap bowling tournament on the Crescent alleys five weeks ago, got back into his stride yesterday and by putting up a three-string total of 351 captured the daily prize. Flanders is also a member of the three-men team leading in that class.

The leaders for the week, including scores of yesterday follow:

Individual: Flanders 381, Lynch 340, Flynn 332, Hewson 329, King 328. Two-men: Panton and Bray 720, Dr. Hewson and Hayden 652, Harrold and McNulty 654, Galvin and Lynch 646. Three-men, Dr. Hewson, Flanders and Hayden 1005, Espinola, Whitelock and Panton 969, Espinola, Whitelock and Sweeney 956, Perrin, Panton and Bray 930. Weekly high single, Dr. Hewson 134. Weekly three strings, Dr. Hewson 377. Daily, Flanders 381.

Liner Tied Up By Boycott

Continued

been disapproved by the state department in Washington.

These proposals had the support of a substantial body of Argentine-American and other foreign interests. One was suggested by European steamship lines and would have brought about joint action between them and the United States Shipping Board, owner of the Marina Washington, in threatening to boycott the port of Buenos Aires, unless the Argentine government took some action to relieve steamers from unwarranted impositions by the Port Workers' union. The other offer was made to the Munson Line by the Buenos Aires Labor Protective association, an organization of employers, which proposed to supply non-union labor to unload the boycotted steamship under armed protection. Either of thes ewould have been satisfactory and both were strongly recommended to the state department by American government representatives here. They also were favored by the United States chamber of commerce.

American interests here were unable to obtain an explanation for the decision of the authorities directing the case in Washington in overruling all recommendations other than that the Argentine government will be told that the United States continues to expect Argentina to find a solution of the problem. It is assumed that Washington does not care to commit the United States government to participate with private interests in measures which might be interpreted as coercing the Argentine government. It is understood in this connection that the government officials in this city would not have been displeased if the offer of the labor protective association had been accepted. This would have relieved the government of the responsibility of supplying non-union labor, as it was requested to do by the United States.

There is little expectation in well-informed circles of any change in the attitude of the Argentine administration in refusing to do more than to offer to mediate between the United States consulate and the labor union.

The Association of Labor has adopted resolutions notifying the government that, beginning next Monday, the association will undertake to carry on certain port work with free labor. Should this action result in the refusal of the unions to do such work, officials of the association declare that the government will be asked to take the necessary steps to guarantee freedom of labor.

ON GLOBE HIKE



Myrtle King of Baltimore, has started to hike around the world. She expects to earn her way and make the trip in five or six years.

BOXER SEEKS BOUTS

Jimmy Demas has a protege, named Kid Wolf, who is anxious to mingle with boys at or near 120 pounds. He is particularly desirous of swapping punches with Tip Quinn, Young Parker, Kid Hooker or Young Cohen.

Camels have a fasting season in winter, during which many of the males go "mageon," or mad.

READY TO ADMIT IT



ROOKIE'S FAMOUS SWING



RIGGS STEPHENSON

"HOW I HIT!" OWN STORY OF INDIANS' FIND

Riggs Stephenson, 23-year-old University of Alabama school boy, has jumped into big league limelight in a single leap. Called away from his school books over night to play second base for the world champion Indians when injuries put Bill Wambsganss and Harry Lunte out, Stephenson has not only made good as a substitute, but is one of the leading American league hitters. His fielding is almost as brilliant. This most remarkable rookie of the year gives readers of The Sun his own story of "How I hit."

BY RIGGS STEPHENSON

Rookie Second Baseman of the Cleveland Indians.

Playing second base for the Cleveland Indians—the greatest ball club in the world—sounds like a pretty big job for a rookie schoolboy like me.

I guess that's why everybody makes such a fuss over me.

But that's all wrong.

I'm not a hero.

I have to play good because I'm subbing for Bill Wambsganss, one of the best second basemen in the league.

Then, Manager Speaker believes in me.

He wouldn't have called me away from my school books down in Alabama if he hadn't.

I think it's Mr. Speaker's faith in me that helps me most.

When somebody believes in you—trusts you to do things—you usually can if you try hard enough.

Coming up to the world champion Indians from college baseball didn't see unlike such a big jump because I'm playing alongside my school pal, Joey Sowell.

Joey and I played together for three years on the college team at Alabama. We understand each other.

He's always saying something to encourage me.

I guess I say things to help him, too. He calls me Ole Hoss.

That's what they called me back at school on the football team.

The Cleveland players all call me Ole Hoss, now.

I like it. Sounds like they thought I wasn't just a rookie kid.

The crowds bothered me for a while. Sure, I had stage fright—a little.

You see I had never played in front of crowds bigger than 700 or 800 before.

I'll never forget the first time I came to bat in Cleveland.

All I could see was a sea of faces.

My Adam's apple was bobbing up and down in my throat as I picked up my old bat and strode to the plate.

Then I realized those 20,000 fans were hollering for Ole Hoss to show them he could hit. And I got back my nerve and told myself I could show them. And I did.

Twenty thousand people sure can make a lot of noise.

They all seem friendly, though, every place I've played.

I guess it's because I'm a kid.

They seem to want to help me.

Hitting is the best part of baseball, I think.

I just walk up there determined to hit one good ball.

Up here you can figure that three balls are going to cut the plate some place.

All I want to do is to just hit one of them.

I never dreamed I'd have such a chance as this when I was a kid back at Akron, Ala.

I imagined I was going to raise cotton like my daddy did on our farm.

If I can play good enough I think I'll stick to Mr. Speaker's ball club.

And I'd rather play with my pal, Joey, than any place in the world.

REPORTS ON TRIP TO NEW BEDFORD

The delegation of representatives of the chamber of commerce and local school officials which visited New Bedford yesterday secured much valuable information regarding Americanization methods in use in schools of that city, according to George F. Wells, secretary-manager of the chamber, who was a member of the party. The city employs a woman superintendent of Americanization activities whose whole time is given to the work. She is paid partly by the state and partly by the city. Classes are conducted in five of the large mills in which there is a registration of 700 pupils. The study hours are from 12 to 12.45 at noon and 5 to 5.45 p. m. There are also evening classes conducted for Americanization purposes in the schools, and in clubs and societies amde up of foreign-speaking residents.

The Traffic club connected with the chamber of commerce is to hold a meeting in the chamber's rooms Friday evening at 8 o'clock.

LOWELL TEAM PLAYS IN HAVERHILL TODAY

The Kimball college baseball team journeyed to Haverhill today to play the St. James parochial school team.

The Lowell club this season is one of the strongest that has ever represented the college and to date has won two straight victories. In the first game of the season played last Wednesday the students won over the Lowell Firemen by the score of 12 to 2. On Monday of this week the Lowell high school team was beaten by the score of 2 to 1. This game was well played with the winner in doubt right up until the final inning.

Henry Sullivan, formerly of the champion New Haven team of the Eastern league, is captain of the Kimball team.

BILL JAMES SOLD

BEAUMONT, Tex., May 4—Bill James, veteran left handed pitcher, formerly with the Cleveland Americans, has been sold outright to the New Orleans Southern association club, by the Beaumont, Texas league club, it was announced today.

TO REFEREE REGATTA

CAMBRIDGE, May 4.—Selection of William Melkelham of New York city as referee at the Harvard-Yale regatta in New London on June 24, was announced today. He will officiate also at the Harvard-Princeton-Navy regatta on Lake Carnegie next Saturday.

WAGE CUT OF $4.35 WEEK FOR CHICAGO PRINTERS

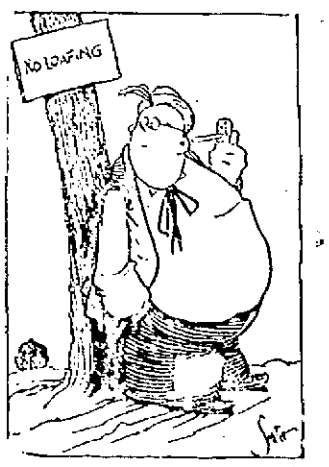
CHICAGO, May 4.—A wage reduction of $4.35 a week for each of the four major printing crafts in Chicago, was announced today by the arbitration board, four members of which were chosen by the employers, four by the unions and the ninth was selected as an arbiter by the others.

Under the decision, compositors were reduced to $46.65 a week, pressmen to $47.65, feeders to $39.65 and bookbinders to $42.15.

This scale applies specifically to a week of 48 hours, according to Harry G. Cantrell, commissioner of industrial relations for the Franklin (closed shop) division of the Franklin Typothetae of Chicago.

The arbiter on the arbitration board was Ralph Emerson Heilman, dean of the school of commerce of Northeastern university.

SETH TANNER



Don't join church 'til after fly time—nobody e'se hitch a hoss er milk a cow without cussin'. Sott jobs make soft men.

VOLUNTARY REDUCTION

Carpenters Vote to Take Reduction of 10 Per Cent in Wages

Lowell carpenters, through their district council representing the membership of the four local carpenters' unions, last evening voted to take a voluntary reduction of 10 per cent in wages, beginning June 1, 1921. The question of wage reduction has been under consideration by the carpenters for some time. They now receive $1 an hour and if the reduction stands, will receive 90 cents an hour. It is possible that the decision of the district council will be referred to the separate unions for ratification.

BUILDING RECORDS

Estimated Cost of New Buildings and Alterations

During the month of April just passed the total estimated cost of new buildings erected in the city and old ones altered amounted to $126,655, as shown by the records of permits issue in the office of public property and licenses. This figure may be compared with the total estimated cost of similar permits issued during April of last year, which was $556,183. The wide variance in the comparative figures is accounted for, however, by the permit issued for the construction of the Memorial Auditorium in April, 1920.

During April of this year permits were issued for 62 new wooden buildings and 15 new brick structures and fireproof buildings, while alteration permits were issued for 55 wooden buildings and five brick and fireproof buildings, making a total of 140 permits. The same number of permits were issued in April of 1920 for new construction and alterations and additions.

FOREIGN TRADE CONVENTION

CLEVELAND, May 4.—The eight annual convention of the national foreign trade council opened here today with approximately 2000 delegates present. James A. Farrell, chairman of the council and president of the U. S. Steel corporation, called the first session to order.

Alexander Brown, president of the Cleveland chamber of commerce, was appointed chairman of the convention, and O. K. Davis, secretary of the council, was named convention secretary.

BROWN INCREASES TUITION

PROVIDENCE, R. I., May 4.—Brown university announced today that beginning with the new term next September, all undergraduate tuition fees would be advanced to $250 per year, an increase of $50.

It was also announced that Dr. Jas. F. Adams of the University of Michigan and Dr. Ralph E. Badger, of Sheffield Scientific school, Yale, will be added to the Brown faculty next fall, as assistant professors in the economics department.

Nearly all babies born of white parents have blue eyes at birth.

Mrs. Ethel M. Brown Tells How Cuticura Healed Daughter



"A small eruption came at the corner of my daughter's mouth and spread all over her face and head and down her throat and chest. It broke out like water blisters, and itched so that she would almost go wild, and she could not sleep. Her hair was matted and she was disfigured.

"My sister recommended Cuticura, and when I had used one box of Cuticura Ointment with the Cuticura Soap my daughter was completely healed." (Signed) Mrs. Ethel M. Brown, 398 Water St., Ellsworth, Me., July 29, 1920.

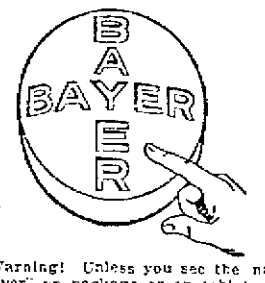
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WOMAN'S PART IN LAW

Interesting Talk by Woman Lawyer Before Catholic Women's League

The Margaret Brent civics class of the League of Catholic Women met in the league rooms late yesterday afternoon, with the largest attendance of the year. Miss Mary Lane, chairman, presided. The speaker was Mary Walsh Brennan, who spoke on "Woman's Part in Law." After a brief history, showing that there have been women lawmakers from earliest times, she gave interesting examples of legal problems which confront every woman at times and these little stories took home with them the urgent need of knowledge of the law. She laid particular stress on the statute of limitations which bars so many cases at law and said that it would be well worth any woman's time to become acquainted with it. She said also that women must at least take a live interest in the doings of our legislature and use their influence in the passing or killing of the present day bills and laws. Mrs. Brennan is one of the only two women lawyers in the city, and is about to open a law office here.



MRS. MARY WALSH BRENNAN

The last meeting of the class for this year will take place on May 24 when the members will carry out in meeting the rules of parliamentary law. Patrick J. Reynolds will preside for direction and criticism.

JUDGE LANDIS DENIES HE HAS QUIT BENCH

CHICAGO, May 4.—Judge Kenesaw M. Landis, in a formal statement today denied reports that he had resigned from the federal bench to devote his time to his position as baseball commissioner.

"I have not resigned, nor have I said anything that could have been construed into a statement that I have resigned," the statement said.

The action Monday of the senate judiciary committee in indorsing Senator Dial's bill, making it an offense for a federal judge to accept another position of pecuniary profit, while on the bench, had again aroused rumors that the judge was to relinquish his federal position.

Judge Landis refused today to say, however, whether he was thinking of resigning at some future date. To a direct question, he made the same reply he always has made during the past few months whenever the possibility of his resigning came up.

"I cannot discuss that," he said.

Judge Landis said the present rumor about his resignation probably had arisen through conversations he had with Charles Nagl, custodian of the federal building.

"I told Nagl that when I left this court I wished to take some of the chairs with me, as they were cherished by me. They belong to the government and I asked him if I could purchase them."

Judge Landis would not say why he had refused recently to set any cases beyond June 15, a fact which caused reports that he would resign in June.

NO DECISION YET ON U. S. PARTICIPATION

WASHINGTON, May 4.—Decision as to American representation on the allied supreme council and the reparations commission, was held in abeyance today, pending receipt of the invitation from the allied governments.

Before discussing the question in any way, state department officers preferred to await the official text, as the extent of the desired American participation in the whole reparations controversy has not yet been made clear.

In some administration quarters, expression was given to a doubt that the United States would consent to formal representation on the supreme council. But it was suggested that possibly an unofficial observer would be named to sit in at the sessions.

State department officers said that the only information they had regarding proposals under consideration by the supreme council for a blockade of Germany was that obtained from press dispatches from London. They interpreted these to mean that the allies would undertake no blockade without the approval of the United States.

Comment on this question also was withheld, but it is understood that the United States would look with disfavor on such a procedure if American commerce with Germany was to be interfered with in any way.

THOROUGH SEARCH FOR MISSING NAVAL TUG

WASHINGTON, May 4.—Fifteen scouting vessels and all available aircraft have been ordered to make a thorough search between Hawaii and the Pacific coast for the missing naval tug Conestoga, the commandant of the 14th naval district at Pearl Harbor, Honolulu, has reported to the navy department. The Conestoga left San Francisco, March 25 for Samoa by way of Honolulu and has not been heard from since. The vessel is commanded by Lieut. E. L. Jones.

The allies used ten million horses on all fronts in the world war, and about half of them died.

Tablets May Show "Lost Tribes Of Israel" Lived in Michigan



A DRAWING DEPICTING MOSES IN THE BULRUSHES FOUND ON ONE OF THE TABLETS UNEARTHED NEAR DETROIT.

COLUMBUS, O., May 4.—Archaeologists are digging into the hills of Ohio and Michigan for added proof that these states were the home of the Lost Tribes of Israel.

The search had been given impetus by the discovery in mounds in Wayne county, Mich., within gunshot distance of Detroit, of many tablets depicting scenes described by the Old Testament.

The tablets were unearthed by Monsignor James Savage, of the Catholic church, and Daniel E. Soper, retired journalist of Detroit and Chattanooga, Tenn.

The plates are of slate, sandstone, limestone and copper. Some of them have been exhibited here by L. Benton Tussing, attorney and amateur archaeologist, who is to aid the others in further exploration.

"The convincing feature of the finds," Tussing points out, "is the plates of hardened copper, for the method of hardening copper is today one of the 'lost arts.'

"Many of the objects present an art that is striking in its modernity. The figures are well drawn and the compass and scrollwork well proportioned.

"The plates invariably depict scenes with which every student of the Old Testament is familiar. The Creation, the story of Moses, the judgments of Solomon, the Tower of Babel and many other familiar bible tales are drawn with such clearness that a child might understand them at sight.

"Accompanying these scenes is what appears to be a written language, a mixture of sign language, hieroglyphic and cuneiform, which as yet has not been translated."

Daniel Ryan, vice president of the Ohio Archaeological and Historical society, says the tablets could not be the work of American Indians, because of the great age of the trees growing on top of some of the mounds.

He stresses the point also that Egyptian scenes are depicted, many of the drawings, showing camels, accurately proportioned pyramids, palm trees and crocodiles.

"One thing is certain," Tussing says, "here was established a civilization of white people, for these faces are the faces of white people who had attained a high decree of culture and who believed in one God."

Tussing believes the migration may have come across the Bering Straits—if there were any straits in those days—or even from the east, across Greenland and down the Canadian east coast.

The work of opening up the thousands of mounds that exist in both Ohio and Michigan is going ahead slowly, as there has as yet been no organized effort to carry out the work.

Insurrectionary Movement In Silesia

WARSAW, May 4.—(By the Associated Press)—The insurrectionary movement in Upper Silesia, begun suddenly Monday night, spread rapidly in the districts of Beuthen, Pless, Rybnik and Tarnowitz. According to the newspapers a Polish civilian fighting organization occupied Kattowitz and other towns after machine gun encounters with the Germans, but French troops finally controlled the situation. For a time the Poles were in power in the districts bordering upon the Polish frontier, but the Inter-Allied commission intervened and quiet was eventually restored.

Blame Sinn Fein for Glasgow Murder

GLASGOW, Scotland, May 4.—A police inspector was shot dead and a detective wounded here today in what is believed to have been the first Sinn Fein attack on the police in Scotland. The Sinn Feiners fired on policemen who were escorting a van carrying a man to a prison, killing Inspector Johnstone instantly and wounding the detective. The assailants escaped.

POLISH REGULARS NOT INVOLVED IN DISORDERS

BERLIN, May 4.—There is no evidence that Polish regular troops are participating in the disturbances in upper Silesia, said Foreign Minister Simons in addressing the reichstag last evening on the Silesian situation. Everything pointed, however, to the existence of an important Polish plan of action, he declared.

He added that members of the Inter-allied commission, in conversation with the German plenipotentiary, had fully acknowledged that the German inhabitants had given the Poles no provocation. The commission had left no doubt concerning its determination to use every means in its power to restore order, he said.

FOOD SUPPLIES FOR PEOPLE OF ARMENIA

CONSTANTINOPLE, May 4.—Food supplies for the people of Armenia left here on the steamer Georgia, which sailed yesterday for Batum, with a cargo of 1300 tons of food furnished by the Near East relief. On board the vessel were Miss Constance Horsford of Boston; Miss Bertina Anderson of Jacksonville, Fla.; Mrs. Dorothy Sutton of Washington, D.C.; Miss Fannie Strowger of Rochester, N.Y., and Miss Florence Meyers of Hinsdale, Ill.

All these relief workers gave up their passports as they were going to enter territory under Bolshevik jurisdiction.

MONKEY SHINES AT THE CAPITAL

WASHINGTON, May 4.—The maternal instinct of a monkey is furnishing more entertainment to capital visitors than the tariff discussions.

They call her "The Widow." She had a babe a year ago. It died.

Hour after hour, day in and day out, she slinks from one family group to another in the monkey cage. Suddenly she tries to kidnap a baby monk that has wandered from its mother.

But mother monkeys frustrate her schemes. Male monkeys look at her and yawn for she is red-haired and ugly as sin.

LEAVES $10,000 TO TOWN OF IPSWICH

SALEM, May 4.—By the will of Roxana C. Cowles of Ipswich, just filed $10,000 is given the town of Ipswich to be held as the Eunice Caldwell Cowles fund, the income to be used to aid Ipswich boys and girls who have obtained over 80 per-cent average in their high school studies, to continue their education. Her real estate is left to two sisters, at their death to be held by trustees for founding the Stephen Caldwell Convalescent home in Ipswich, the residue of her estate to be held as a trust fund to maintain the home.

BRITISH BUY GERMAN COAL

MONTREAL, May 4.—Bunker coal, owned by Germans and stored at Rotterdam, now is being purchased by British ships running between Montreal and Holland to relieve the shortage caused by the British coal strike. It was learned here yesterday. The cost of this coal, it is said, is being written off the German indemnity.

Boston College Drive

Continued

progress of the drive, the hands of the tower clock in Merrimack square have been moved to the $300,000 mark. But there is still a long distance to go to reach the quota which the campaign committee hopes to reach and the Lowell district, in common with the rest of the state, will have to do some hustling if the desired amount is to be obtained.

The local committee has issued a statement urging Lowell people to contribute generously to the drive in the cause of higher education. It has been pointed out that the present teaching facilities of the college are inadequate in comparison with the number of young men desiring an education there and only by the utmost generosity on the part of the public can the college perform its best work.

Although the city is being systematically canvassed by a large force of collectors, there will be plenty of opportunity for voluntary contributions because the canvassers will find it physically impossible to visit every home in the city. Parish headquarters have been established in the various Catholic church rectories of the city and contributions may be made there or at the office of Dr. Tighe in Wyman's exchange.

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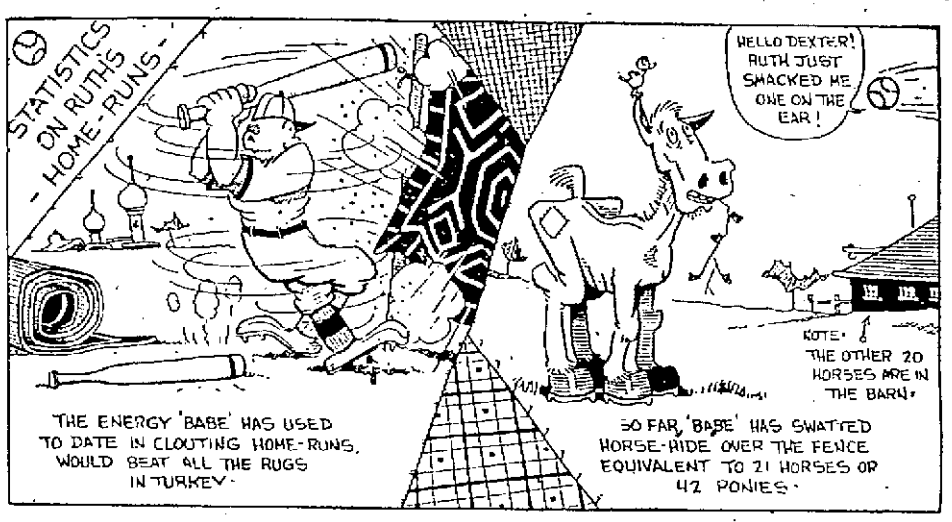


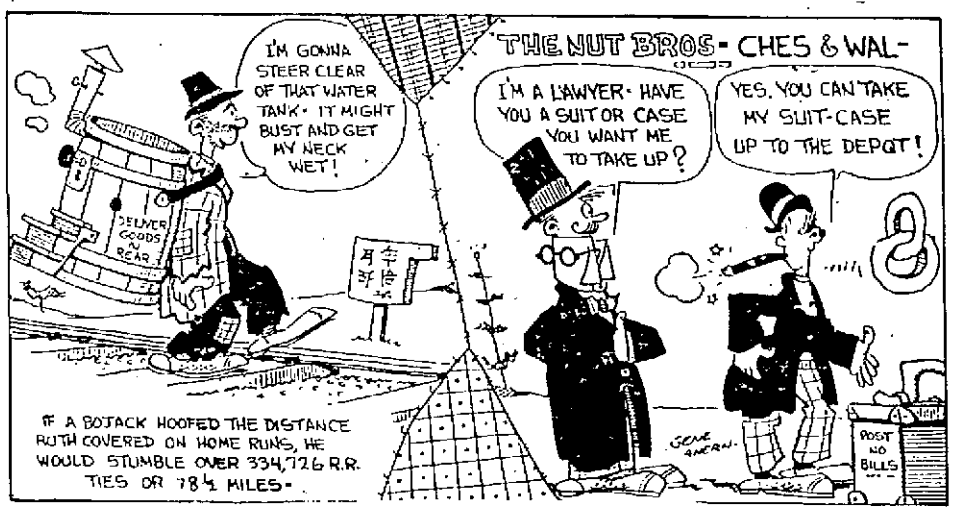
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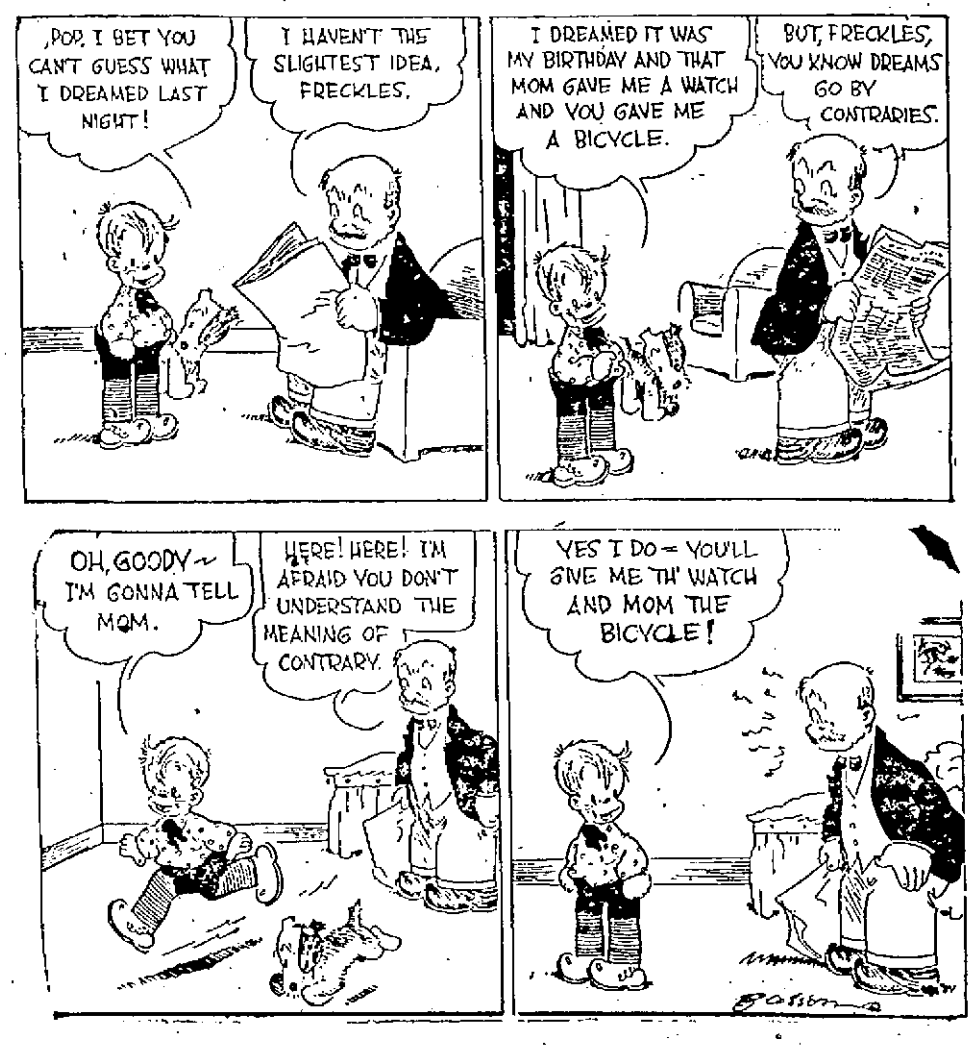


THE CRAZY QUILT BY AHERN





FRECKLES AND HIS FRIENDS BY BLOSSER



BOY ON TRIAL FOR $772,000 THEFT



Sixteen-year-old Willie Dalton (left) is on trial, in Chicago, charged with the theft of $772,000 in Liberty bonds from the Northern Trust Company last February. The man who caught Dalton at Heworth, Ill., got a reward of $25,000.

TRANSPARENT HATS GOOD



Another of those transparent browns, if you please. This horsehair chapeau flirts an ostrich plume on either side of the back and is faced with nadine. It has that dangerous poke tilt!

PRES. HARDING OBJECTS

Opposed to Borah Amendment Urging Him to Call Disarmament Conference

WASHINGTON, May 4.—President Harding objects to the insertion in the navy appropriation bill of any provision requesting him to call a naval disarmament conference, as proposed under an amendment by Senator Borah, republican, Idaho. This became known when the senate naval committee began work yesterday on the $396,000,000 measure which has been passed by the house.

The president's objections will result in the bill being reported to the senate without the borah amendment, according to Senator Poindexter, republican, Washington, in charge of the naval bill, and administration forces in the senate are expected to line up against the amendment which Senator Borah plans to fight for on the floor.

President Harding's views on the disarmament question were given to Senator Poindexter and Senator Hale, republican, Maine, of the sub-committee in charge of the appropriation measure. The president, it was stated, expressed himself as desirous of "approximate disarmament," but was represented as opposing any suggestion from congress to convey a congressional recommendation on international policies within the jurisdiction of the executive. Senator Poindexter stated that such a request as proposed by the Borah plan would be advisory merely, without real effect on the president's action, and therefore would be surplusage in the bill.

It is also understood that the president reiterated his opinion that ample immediate appropriations should be provided to continue the 1916 naval building program with a view to rounding out the navy prior to establishment of a disarmament program.

That virtually all of the amendments, aggregating $106,000,000, added at the last session to the house bill which failed of passage in the senate would be readopted by the committee was predicted by Senator Poindexter.

The chief items added last March and the subject of controversy which caused failure of the bill in the senate during the disarmament fight were for naval aviation, including two aircraft carriers and aviation fields for new Pacific coast bases and for hastening completion of the building program. Increased funds for completing two to four capital ships under construction also are in prospect, Senator Poindexter said.

SENATE PASSES IMMIGRATION BILL

WASHINGTON, May 4.—The senate yesterday passed the Emergency Immigration bill, limiting admission of aliens to 3 per cent. of each nationality resident in the United States in 1910. The bill is effective for 14 months beginning 15 days after enactment. The vote on passage was 78 to 1, Senator Reed, democrat, Missouri, opposing the measure.

The measure was sent to conference. Senators Colt of Rhode Island, Dillingham of Vermont and King of Utah were appointed conferees for the senate.

As sent to conference, the measure would allow no exemption for any class or race of aliens in excess of the 3 per cent. limitation and those entering under treaties and agreements. Provisions to exempt those coming here to escape religious or political persecution from the limitation were contained in the bill as it passed the house, but were stricken out by the senate committee.

Senator Johnson of California sought to have this provision reinserted by offering an amendment from the floor, but was defeated, 15 to 50.

HOT POTATO SALAD

Use small potatoes that are not mealy. Boil, pour cold water over when finished, drain and peel. For the dressing mix two parts oil and one part vinegar, salt and pepper to taste, using a little onion juice as well, and pour over the sliced potatoes.

THE CANDLE END

Burning a candle right to the end is always something of a problem. Try this on the next set. Put three pins into the bottom of each candle, letting them extend out quite a distance. Then set them on the pins on the holder.

Look! P. V. Fillon & Co., 110 Central street, wedding rings at half-price.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

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LADIES' HAND BAG lost April 26 between Moody bridge and 53 White st., by way of Colonial ave. Return to 53 White st.

K. OF C. RING lost in vicinity of Walker st. Return to 7 Hampton ave. Ring top bell. Reward.

BUNCH OF KEYS lost on Church, Central, Market or Palmer streets. Return to police station or 125 Church st.

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TWO COTTAGES for sale, 7 rooms and large unfinished attic each, 105 and 109 Third st. Furnace heat, gas and electricity, bath, hot and cold water, set tubs, laundry, cemented cellars, fruit trees, large area of land, front and rear piazzas. Inquire 423 Hildreth bldg.

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6-ROOM MODERN HOUSE, ready to finish, for sale or to let, 2 large piazzas, 3,000 sq. ft. of land. Mt. Pleasant av, near Lower rd. to Lawrence. Inquire at 47 Hurd st.

NEW 6-ROOM BUNGALOW in the Highlands, over 5000 feet of land, six minutes walk from depot, excellent neighborhood, only $6600. Terms arranged to suit purchaser. Burton H. Wiggin Co., general contractors, 150 Market st.

HOUSE and 12,000 sq. ft. of land in Kenwood for sale. Apply John Paneh, 41 Pleasant ave, Kenwood.

5-ROOM HOUSE for sale in Tewksbury, poultry house, fruit trees, 1 acre land, excellent repair. Easy terms. Price $2,900. D. F. Leary, Hildreth bldg.

6-ROOM HOUSE for sale in West Billerica, barn, poultry house, 2 acres land, some wood for home use. Price $4,500. D. F. Leary, Hildreth bldg.

6-ROOM HOUSE for sale near Westford st, slate roof, hot and cold water, bath, open plumbing, set tubs, furnace heat, cement cellar all hardwood floors, garage. Price $3800. D. F. Leary, Hildreth building.

2-TENEMENT HOUSE for sale near Walker st. and Broadway, 5 rooms each, baths, pantries, slate roof, large yard, room for garage. Easy terms. Price $4000. D. F. Leary Hildreth bldg.

ROOMS TO LET

FURNISHED

LARGE FRONT ROOM to let in Highlands, kitchen if desired, strictly modern, large lawn. Tel. 161-R.

FURNISHED FRONT ROOM to let; also rooms for light housekeeping, at 357 Central st.

LIVE STOCK

POULTRY AND SUPPLIES

GOLD FISH for sale, new stock. Lowell Bird store, 91 Paige st.

13 WHITE LEGHORN hens for sale. Price $25. See them at 59 Grove st.

EGGS FOR HATCHING for sale, Barred White Plymouth Rock, R. I. Reds and White Legborn, 126 Bowden c. Tel. 1512-J.

FOR SALE

BUSINESS OPPORTUNITIES

THERE is an opening for a reliable Christian man who can invest $5000 cash in high grade, expanding mechanical and sales business which pays attractive returns. Must take active interest immediately. Pays salary and share of profits. Experience unnecessary. First class references required. This is a real opportunity for a man who desires to get into business for himself and connect with money making associates. Address B-29, Sun Office.

SHOEFIX SHOP for sale, high class machinery, everything up-to-date. Best location in city. Write S-8, Sun office.

LUNCH ROOM for sale at 558 Middlesex st, doing good business. Reasonable price. Call and see the owner.

LEGAL NOTICES

Notice is hereby given that the subscriber has been duly appointed administrator of the estate of Lillian Reed Johns, late of San Francisco in the State of California, deceased, and has taken upon himself that trust by giving bond, and appointing Frederic A. Fisher of Lowell, Mass., his agent, as the law directs.

All persons having demands upon the estate of said deceased are required to exhibit the same, and all persons indebted to said estate are called upon to make payment to the subscriber, Hibernia Bank building, San Francisco, California.

ALEXANDER McCULLOCH, Adm.
April 6, 1921.

Commonwealth of Massachusetts—Middlesex, ss. Probate Court.

To all persons interested in any of the real estate of Thomas Steel, late of Lowell, in said County, deceased, intestate.

Whereas, Hannah Steel of Lowell, in the County of Middlesex, has presented to said Court a petition, representing that she as the widow of said deceased is interested in the estate of deceased in this Commonwealth; that the combined value of the real and personal property of the deceased, remaining after the allowance for his widow and after payment of his debts and the charges of his last sickness and funeral, and of the settlement of his estate, does not exceed the sum of five thousand dollars and praying that the combined value of said remaining real and personal property may be determined by said Court as provided by law.

You are hereby cited to appear at a Probate Court to be held at Cambridge, in said County of Middlesex, on the twenty-fourth day of May, A. D., 1921, at nine o'clock in the forenoon, to show cause, if any you have, why the same should not be granted.

And said petitioner is ordered to serve this citation be delivering a copy thereof to each person interested who can be found within the commonwealth, fourteen days at least, before said Court; and if any one cannot be so found, by publishing the same in The Lowell Sun, a newspaper published in Lowell, once in each week, for three successive weeks, the last publication to be one day, at least, before said Court.

Witness, George F. Lawton, Esquire, First Judge of said Court, this second day of May in the year one thousand nine hundred and twenty-one.

F. M. ESTY, Register.

m4-9-16

CITY OF LOWELL
No. 11. Drug. May 2, 1921.

Notice is hereby given under Chapter 138 of the General Laws, that Horace C. Page has applied for a license to sell intoxicating liquors of the third class as Druggist, subject to Federal Law and Regulations, at No. 336 Westford street and 15-17 Pine street, in one room on first floor and cellar.

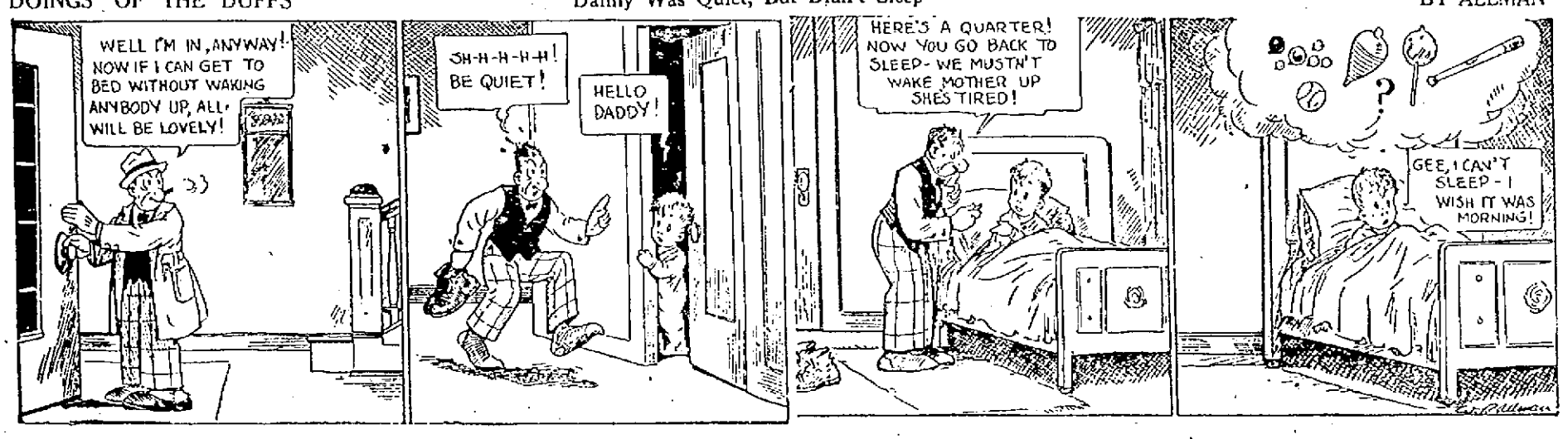
By order of the License Commission,
CHAS. H. HANSON, Chairman.

Sixteen hundred years before Christ, the Egyptians played a game essentially like the present game of checkers.

DOINGS OF THE DUFFS

Danny Was Quiet, But Didn't Sleep

BY ALLMAN



TRAINS TO AND FROM BOSTON

Southern Division

To Boston Lve.	To Boston Arr.	Fr. Boston Lve.	Fr. Boston Arr.
5.20	6.40	7.30	8.15
6.23	7.56	8.00	9.05
6.41	7.54	7.35	8.29
b6.30	7.50	b8.15	9.33
7.02	8.06	8.50	9.51
7.56	8.57	10.05	10.53
8.05	9.53	11.30	12.09
8.41	9.44	12.30	1.11
10.05	11.15	p1.30	2.18
11.13	11.57	2.15	3.15
12.10	1.03	2.54	3.41
1.55	2.50	4.00	4.42
2.45	3.41	5.00	5.42
b3.40	4.11	b5.05	5.5
4.—	4.43	05.20	6.42
4.	5.25	5.35	6.33
5.—	5.44	6.14	7.22
5.50	6.40	8.00	8.41
b6.05	7.26	8.30	9.11
7.26	8.41	10.05	11.10
9.38	10.10	11.35	12.51
11.00	x1.51		

Portland Division

To Boston Lve.	To Boston Arr.	Fr. Boston Lve.	Fr. Boston Arr.
6.33	7.56	z6.35	8.31
10.54	12.15	10.35	11.58
3.14pm	6.06	3.25	4.49
5.12	6.35	5.14	6.17
10.20	11.33	6.55	8.15
		8.59	11.18

Sunday Trains Portland Division

12.07	1.26	8.29	9.45
8.56	8.53	8.10	8.45
8.26	7.10	5.15	9.53
5.55	10.03		

Sunday Trains Southern Division

6.44	7.36	8.45	9.53
8.05	8.53	10.00	10.52
8.3—	9.40	11.30	12.09
8.43	10.16	1.00	2.04
10.20	11.17	5.30	6.21
2.52	3.50	7.15	8.25
5.08	6.09	8.00	8.41
7.34	8.32	8.30	9.31
8.40	9.50	9.05	10.31
9.25	10.10	10.45	12.05
10.55	11.45		

b via Bedford; z via Salem Jct. x via Wilmington Jct. n not holidays. h Sat. only

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U. S. STEEL CORP. TO REDUCE WAGES

NEW YORK, May 4.—A reduction of about 20 per cent in wages for day labor, effective May 16, and an adjustment of other rates, including salaries, at the plants of the United States Steel Corp. were announced yesterday at Elbert H. Gary, chairman of the corporation. It is estimated that between 150,000 and 175,000 employes of the corporation will be affected by the cut.

Mr. Gary also stated that the corporation had been unable to find a practicable basis for the entire abandonment of the 12-hour day, or turn, in the immediate future. He said the 12-hour shift already had been eliminated in certain departments and efforts would be continued with the expectation of entirely eliminating this feature during the next year.

During 1920 the average daily wage of employes was $6.96 as against $6.12 in 1919, according to corporation figures. Total salaries and wages distributed by the steel corporation in 1920, when the total number of employes was 267,000, aggregated $581,656,925.

On the basis announced today, corporation officials estimated the average cut in wages at approximately $1.10 per day per man. Roughly, this will affect a reduction in the payroll of not less than $150,000,000 annually.

Today's announcement followed a two days' conference here with executive heads of the various subsidiary companies.

Reductions in the prices of certain products manufactured by the corporation, averaging approximately $7 a ton, were announced by Mr. Gary on April 12, to take effect the next day.

Letting South Common

Continued

definite action will be forthcoming tonight.

Among the applications for tree removals to come before the board tonight, is one from the high school building commission, petitioning for the removal of four trees in Kirk st, in front of the new school building. It is believed that considerable opposition to this petition will develop. Reasons cited for the removal of these trees include: Obstruction, too close proximity to the building; disfigurement in their present mutilated condition; danger, through their probable early death.

The matter of playground instructors for the coming summer also will be discussed at the meeting.

Supt. John W. Kernan's supply of street shade trees has run out and about a dozen applicants will be obliged to wait until a new order, already on the way, arrives. In connection with tree planting the superintendent reports that already this year 100 Norway maples and 100 pin oaks have been set out, which shows that the department is keeping considerably ahead of the game, inasmuch as about 100 trees are taken down yearly.

The park department, particularly Supt. Kernan, feels most gratified because of an acknowledgment letter recently received from Carl Bannwart of the department of parks and public works, Newark, N. J., and considered a leader in tree culture in the country.

Mr. Bannwart comments upon this year's report of the Lowell park department as follows:

"I have noticed your recommendations for tree planting and want to commend your far-sightedness in keeping at his matter. Your board is doing wonderful work, intensely human in its diversified activities. I cannot recall a town of such pronounced industrial character and of your size, that gets out a better park report."

While the department has no thought of adding to its zoo at Fort Hill there came to the superintendent's office today an offer from a firm in Flattlesburg, Miss., to furnish for the zoo young alligators from this year's herd for $25 per pair, each pair guaranteed as to health. Old alligators also will be furnished if one's tastes should happen to run in that direction.

155 VESSELS TIED UP BY BRITISH MINE STRIKE

LIVERPOOL, May 4.—In the Liverpool and Birkenhead docks, there are today 155 vessels, aggregating 282,294 tons, lying idle, their idleness due almost wholly to the mine strike and the consequent impossibility of obtaining coal for the steamers' bunkers. The quays present a silent, depressing spectacle. The transatlantic liners are more favored than the cargo carriers because the former have obtained fuel on the other side of the Atlantic.

The Cunarder Carmania sailed today with American coal obtained on her last trip and will bring back sufficient fuel for another return journey, says the Liverpool Post.

TO PROVE MILL MEN PROFITEERING

CHARLOTTE, N. C., May 4.—Thomas F. McMahon, vice president of the United Textile Workers of America, declared yesterday that his organization "has decided to name the time and place to test their strength" against the alleged injustices in connection with wage cuts in textile establishments in the south. He declined to be more specific as to reported plans to call a general strike of textile operatives.

"The United Textile Workers of America," he said, "are willing to meet, through their officers, an equal number of representatives from the manufacturers' associations to prove their contentions that the employers, by these drastic wage revisions, are continuing in profiteering at the expense of the employes."

SALVATION ARMY CAMPAIGN PLANS

Plans for a campaign to raise $15,000 for the local corps of the Salvation Army are now going on in this city and a large committee, headed by Dudley L. Page as chairman, is at work preparing for the formal launching of the drive here next Monday.

The campaign will be a brief one and every effort will be made to have the $15,000 raised within a week, if possible.

Next Friday evening the general committee in charge of the drive will meet at the Salvation Army home in Appleton street to make final arrangements. The cost of maintaining the local corps of the Salvation Army, including all running expenses, relief work, contributions to various Salvation Army activities and reducing the mortgage on the new home, is slightly over $15,000 per year. Funds over that amount received in the campaign will be used to reduce still further the debt on the new building in Appleton street.

DEATHS

MURRAY—Alexander Murray, aged 60 years, died at his home, 19 Lyon street, yesterday afternoon, after an illness of several months. He leaves, besides his wife, two sons, Norman V. and Roderick E. Murray of Lowell, and two daughters, Mrs. John Chisholm of Lowell and Mrs. Lawson Ogg of Scotland. He was a member of Clan Grant, 141, O.S.C., of this city.

LUSSIER—Mrs. Josephine (Grenier) Lussier, widow of Noe Lussier, died last evening at her home, 83 Lilley avenue. She was one of Lowell's oldest French-American residents, having resided here for the past 60 years. She was aged 82 years 8 months and 1 day. She is survived by four children, Mrs. Edmond Belanger and Miss Rosanna and Rosario and Ferdinand Lussier, all of this city, and one sister, Mrs. Gaoriel Regnier of Waterbury, Conn.; also 15 grandchildren and three great-grandchildren. Mrs. Lussier was an attendant of St. Louis' church and was a member of St. Anne's sodality and of the Third Order of St. Francis sodality of St. Joseph's parish.

SMITH—Walter E. Smith, a resident of this city for the past ten years, died at his home, 17 C street, last evening as the result of accidental gas asphyxiation. His body was found by his sister-in-law, Mrs. Joseph Cook, who notified the police, and upon investigation it was found that one of the gas jets in the room had been turned on and there was a strong odor of gas in the room. Medical Examiner Thos. H. Smith investigated the case and will give a finding stating that Mr. Smith's death was probably accidental. Deceased was a middle-aged man and was a loomfixer by trade. He is survived by his wife, Sadie Higgins Smith; his mother, Mrs. Annie Smith of New Bedford; four sisters and one brother, all of New Bedford. The body will be removed to the home of his sister-in-law, Mrs. Cook, at 21 Walnut street, by Undertakers M. H. McDonough Sons. Funeral notice later.

DORAN—Mrs. Ellen Doran, widow of Jos. P. Doran and a well known resident of this city, died yesterday at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Jas. Gorman, 1631 Gorham street. She was a member of the Married Ladies' sodality of St. Patrick's church. She is survived by three daughters, Mrs. James Gorman, Mrs. John Buckley and Mrs. Arthur Jodoin; two sons, Henry F. and George F. Doran; one brother, Nicholas Phelan of Fall River.

MORRIS—The body of Frank Morris who died in Virginia, Minn., will arrive in Lowell Friday evening and will be taken to the home of his sister, Miss Mary Morris, 207 Mammoth road, by Undertaker Peter H. Savage.

FUNERALS

DENNETT—The funeral services of Mrs. Lucy A. Dennett were held at the home of William A. Arnold, 401 Beacon street, yesterday afternoon at 2 o'clock, Rev. L. C. Bockes, pastor of the Central M.E. church, officiating. Mr. and Mrs. George E. Burns sang appropriate selections. Centralville lodge of Rebekahs was represented by Maude R. Plumstead, N.G.; Lillian E. Howe, V.G.; Ethel F. Atwood, chaplain, and Bessie M. Merrill, treasurer, who read the burial service of the order. The bearers were William Dennett, William A. Arnold, Edward Dennett, Geo. Robeson, Charles Merrill and George Downes. The flowers were numerous. Burial was in the family lot in Edson cemetery where the committal service was read by Rev. Mr. Bockes. The funeral was under the direction of Undertaker W. Herbert Blake.

SANDERS—The funeral of Dr. Chas. B. Sanders took place from his home, 475 Westford street, yesterday afternoon at 2 o'clock. The services were conducted by Rev. Caleb E. Fisher, D. D., pastor of the First Universalist church. The flowers were numerous. The house was filled with a large attendance of relatives and friends. A large delegation was present representing Ladd and Whitney post 185, G. A.R., and the following members exemplified the G.A.R. burial ritual: Commander F. S. Pevey; A. J. Gilman, S.V. C.; C. H. Horton, adjutant; A. J Bixby, surgeon; T. S. Gardner, chaplain, and C. M. Bixby, officer of the day. Major Proctor of Wilton, N. H., a member of the same division with Dr. Sanders during the Civil war, made brief remarks. The following delegation representing Pentucket lodge, A.F. and A. M., acted as bearers at the house: G. A. Davis, W.M.; L. A. Derby, secretary; F. D. Proctor, P.M.; C. W. Halstead, Allan Fraser and W. D. Whittet. Burial was in the family lot in the Woodlawn cemetery at Acton. The bearers at Acton were S. H. Taylor, M. E. Taylor, S. D. Taylor, H. F. Robbins and E. F. Conant. The funeral arrangements were in charge of Undertaker George W. Healey.

CORCORAN—The funeral of Thomas Corcoran took place yesterday morning from 76 Gorham street at 8 o'clock and was largely attended. The body was taken to Westboro where burial took place in the family lot in St. Luke's cemetery, where Rev. Fr. Gannon read the committal prayers. The funeral arrangements were in charge of Undertaker William A. Mack.

JACQUES—The funeral of Mrs. Josephine Jacques took place this morning at 8.30 o'clock from the home of her daughter, Mrs. Lillia Mullen, 8 Shaffer street, and was largely attended. The cortege proceeded to St. Patrick's church where, at 9 o'clock, a mass of requiem was sung by Rev. Francis Keenan. The choir, under the direction of Mr. Michael J. Johnson, rendered the Gregorian chant, the solos being sustained by Miss Frances Tighe and Mr. D. S. O'Brien. Mr. Johnson presiding at the organ. The bearers were Messrs. Thomas Scullane, P. Reardon, Michael Daley, P. Kane, Hugh Maguire and Andrew Haley. There was a profusion of floral and spiritual offerings. The burial was in the family lot in St. Patrick's cemetery, where the committal prayers were read by Fr. Keenan. The funeral was under the direction of Undertakers James F. O'Donnell & Sons.

SUN BREVITIES

Best printing. Tobin's. Associate bldg

Fire and liability insurance. Daniel J. O'Brien, Wyman's Exchange.

Mr. and Mrs. E. F. Anderson and their daughter, Miss Anderson and Miss Alice R. Erskine are registered at Hotel Pennsylvania, New York.

Automobile insurance of all kinds. Fire, theft, public liability and property damage written by the companies in the Lowell Mutual Fire Insurance Co.'s Agency Dept., Joseph Peabody, Agt., 53 Central st., Central block. Tel. 91. We solicit your patronage.

A slight blaze in the rear of Fairburn's market in Merrimack square called out a portion of the fire department at 6.18 last evening. The fire was extinguished with little damage resulting.

Pupils of Miss Anna Jalbert gave a delightful concert at her studio, 23 Crawford street, Sunday evening before a large audience. Miss Jalbert was assisted by Paul Gagnon, violinist; Philippe Laurin, pianist; Leo Brun, violinist, and Francis MacDonald, banjo. A lengthy and enjoyable program was carried out.

Engineer John A. Stevens has been name by Commissioner John A. Salmon as the city's representative to test the new 10-million gallon pump at the West Sixth st. station. A duty test will be made either tomorrow or Friday, with the official test before city officials, the first of next week.

The municipal council will meet tomorrow morning at 10 o'clock.

REQUIEM MASSES

McCARTHY—First anniversary high mass will be celebrated at St. Columba's church Friday morning, May 6, at 7 o'clock for the repose of the soul of Patrick McCarthy.

A homing pigeon has been known to fly 1100 miles from Rome, Italy, to Durham, England.

Plenty of Food But Starving to Death

Thousands of People Get No Nourishment From the Food They Eat

Thousands of people who are pale, thin, weak and run down are literally starving to death because their system in its weakened condition is unable to take up the nourishment which the food they eat contains. To such people Father John's Medicine is of great value because it has vast food value and the pure, wholesome nourishment which it contains is easily taken up by the weakened system and turned into tissue, muscle and flesh. Because of the fact that Father John's Medicine is guaranteed free from alcohol or dangerous drugs in any form whatever it is the safe tonic and body builder for younger children as well as older people. Begin taking it today if you want to gain flesh.—Adv.

BODY OF RICH WIDOW FOUND IN HARBOR

NEW YORK, May 4.—The body of Mrs. Annette K. Rankine, wealthy widow, who disappeared April 1, last night was found floating in New York harbor, near the South Brooklyn shore.

Identification of the body was made by Miss Spink, who was Mrs. Rankine's nurse and companion, and Frank Clunting, her chauffeur.

Physicians at the morgue who viewed the body declared that a cursory examination had failed to disclose any sign of violence, indicating that the woman probably had committed suicide. However, three rings, two of them set with diamonds, which she is supposed to have had on the day of her disappearance, were missing.

Mrs. Rankine was the widow of William Birch Rankine, lawyer and founder of the Niagara Falls Power Company. After the death of her husband, a few weeks after their marriage, Mrs. Rankine suffered from fainting spells and had since been in ill-health.

During the greater part of her illness, Mrs. Rankine usually was accompanied by Miss Spink.

The afternoon of her disappearance Mrs. Rankine went out in an automobile, accompanied by her nurse. She dismissed her chauffeur near the Manhattan end of the Queensboro bridge, after having made inquiries of him concerning the location of pawnbroker shops, adding that she intended to walk home.

MATRIMONIAL

Mr. Edmond Graham and Miss Anna Matthews were married last Wednesday afternoon, the ceremony being performed at 5 o'clock in the Immaculate Conception church by Rev. Owen McQuaid, O.M.I. The bride was dressed in pearl satin and carried a shower bouquet of bridal roses. She was attended by her sister, Mrs. Martin Conlon, who wore blue taffeta and carried pink roses. The best man was Mr. Jack Graham. A reception was held later at the home of the bride's mother. The happy couple left during the evening on their honeymoon to Boston and New York.

NO BOUTS MAY 30

BOSTON, May 4.—No permits will be issued for boxing bouts on Memorial day, the state boxing commission announced today. Several clubs here had arranged matches for that evening.

OPPORTUNITY

Just think! P. V. Filion & Co., 110 Central st. Stock, fixtures and goodwill. Established business with genuine success for 22 years.

GOLD BULLION VALUED AT MILLIONS COMING

CHRISTIANIA, May 4.—The Scandinavian-American Line steamer United States, from Christiania, April 30, due in New York May 11, has on board 70 sacks of gold bullion, valued at several million dollars, consigned from the Swedish mail service as first class mail. The bullion is Russian Bolshevik gold remelted by the Swedish royal mint. Last year the Swedish mint remelted and refined 10 tons of Russian gold, and so far this year has put 70 tons through the same process. Most of this gold is destined for the United States.

The Norwegian mail service, it is learned, yesterday, refused to transmit 27 sacks of gold bullion from the Stockholm Enskilda bank and returned the gold to the bank.

The Norwegian-American Line, the Swedish-American Line and also the Scandinavian-American Line itself, now are declining to carry such gold cargoes to America.



FIGHT DEMP? NOT THIS BOY

GORDON MUNCE

The national amateur championship crown has a new owner.

It belongs to Gordon Munce of the New York Pastime Athletic Club.

The titleholder hasn't challenged Jack Dempsey yet and he isn't planning to do so.

Munce will defend his title as an amateur champ until he learns more about the fighting game.

He is 24, weighs 195 and stands a quarter of an inch over six feet.

The new amateur king has been boxing five years.

FUNERAL NOTICES

MURRAY—In this city, May 3, Alexander Murray, aged 60 years. Funeral services at his late home, 19 Lyon street, this Friday afternoon at 2.30. Burial in Westlawn cemetery. Funeral arrangements in charge of Undertaker William H. Saunders.

DORAN—The funeral of Mrs. Ellen Doran will take place Friday morning from the home of her daughter, Mrs. James Gorman, 1631 Gorham street, at 8.15 o'clock. High mass of requiem at the Sacred Heart church at 9 o'clock. Interment will be in St. Patrick's cemetery. Undertaker Peter H. Savage in charge of the funeral arrangements.

LOWELL MAN USED TO GET UP NIGHTS ON ACCOUNT OF CHOKING SENSATION

Mr. Thomas Leoan Who Lives at the Corner of Third and Read Streets Testifies Very Strongly for the Tonic CINOT. An Interesting Story.

Mr. Lean says:

"I sure had kidney trouble, choking spells and shortness of breath and at nights many a time I would get up four and five times to see if I could get my breath.

"My kidneys were lame and sore and my back ached most of the time. I felt tired and needed a good bracing tonic to build me up.

"So many in Lowell had praised CINOT that I figured it must be mighty good so I decided to try it and now I am convinced myself as it has certainly cleared up all my troubles and made a well man out of me."

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ALTERATIONS AND REPAIRS

Henry L. Higginson Left $2,500,000

BOSTON, May 4.—Henry L. Higginson, founder and patron of the Boston Symphony Orchestra, who died several months ago, left an estate valued at $2,500,000, according to an inventory filed with the probate court today. His personal property included instruments and scores in use by the orchestras, and many works of art.

Says Mine Strike Will Be Over In Week

SOUTHAMPTON, May 4.—A prediction that the British coal mine strike would be over in a week was made here today by J. H. Thomas, general secretary of the National Union of Railwaymen. He was a passenger on the steamer Olympic sailing for New York. He is making the trip for the benefit of his health.

Jitneys Banned, Car Service Resumed

CHICOPEE, May 4.—Service on the Holyoke Street Railway Co., lines between Chicopee Falls and Holyoke, suspended 37 days ago because of jitney competition, was resumed today following action of the Holyoke board of aldermen last night in banning jitneys from that city. The trolley company refused to operate its cars in competition with the busses and the Chicopee aldermen refused to revoke permits. The controversy has been settled by the action of the Holyoke aldermen.

Ninety Moros Killed In Battle

MANILA, May 3.—(By the Associated Press)—Ninety Moros, including Maharajah Untong, a religious fanatic leader, were killed Sunday by a detachment of Philippine constabulary in an engagement near Taglini, on the island of Sulu, 500 miles from here, according to advices received today at Constabulary headquarters.

Berlin Denies New Offer to Allies

LONDON, May 4.—(By the Associated Press)—A German official despatch from Berlin this afternoon, says there is no foundation for the report that Germany has made a new reparations offer to the allies.

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TRUSTEE'S SALE

F. A. Elliott & Co., Dry Goods Store, 69 Dummer St., Lowell, Mass.

THURSDAY, MAY 5th, 1921, at 4 O'Clock P. M.

On the premises and at time above named, will be sold at public auction in one lot to the highest bidder, the contents of said store, consisting of dry and fancy goods, ladies', gents', misses' and boys' wear, kitchenware, shoes, jewelry, etc.; also showcases and movable fixtures. Terms, cash or certified cheques. Store will be open for inspection of property after 9 o'clock a. m. on day of sale.

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Trustee in Bankruptcy of F. A. Elliott & Co. Estate.



Why That Bad Back?

IS a lame, aching back keeping you miserable? Do you long for a moment's rest from those sharp, stabbing pains that torture you from morning till night? Are you "all played out" and without strength or vigor for the day's work? Then you should find out what is causing the trouble and lose no time correcting it. Most likely, it's your kidneys! You have probably been working too hard and neglecting proper rest and exercise. Your kidneys have slowed up and poisons that well kidneys should have filtered off have accumulated in your system. That then, is the cause of that nerve-racking backache, those piercing pains and annoying headaches, dizzy spells and bladder irregularities. Help the kidneys before the trouble gets worse. Use Doan's Kidney Pills. Doan's have helped thousands and should help you. Ask your neighbor!

THESE ARE LOWELL CASES:

CHELMSFORD STREET

Mrs. Mary E. Laurie, 183 Chelmsford street, says: "Some time ago, my kidneys became weak and my back pained. I also suffered from headaches and dizzy spells. My feet and ankles were swollen. I read of Doan's Kidney Pills and began using them. I soon had relief from the distress in my back and the other symptoms were also removed. My kidneys became strong."

Mrs. Laurie gave the above statement July 15, 1915, and on February 18, 1919, she added: "Whenever I feel in need of a kidney medicine, I resort to Doan's."

SOMERSET STREET

F. O. Townsend, city fireman, 14 Somerset street, says: "There was a dull, constant throbbing in the small of my back. I found it difficult to do any lifting or bending over and my back was stiff and sore. The kidney secretions passed too frequently and I had to get up at night. The secretions were also highly colored. I saw Doan's Kidney Pills so highly recommended that I got some. After taking them, I felt better and took several more boxes. Doan's cured the trouble and there has never been a return of it."

B STREET

Mrs. Mary Salls, 89 B street, says: "My kidneys were always weak and the least cold I took settled in my back and kidneys. My back ached and I felt dull and weak. My kidneys acted irregularly, at times. The medicine I was using didn't help me at all, so I tried Doan's Kidney Pills. They were just what I needed and they helped me wonderfully. Doan's relieved the backache and regulated my kidneys. I know they can't be beat for kidney complaint."

HASTINGS STREET

George A. Dickey, city fireman, 11 Hastings street, says: "I had severe pains in my back and was so sore and stiff I could barely bend over. When I caught cold, the trouble was worse. The kidney secretions were too free in passage and annoyed me. I used Doan's Kidney Pills and they regulated the action of my kidneys and my back became strong and well."

Nearly a year later, Mr. Dickey said: "Doan's Kidney Pills put my kidneys in a good, healthy condition. I have had no return of the trouble."

DOAN'S KIDNEY PILLS

Every Druggist has Doan's, 60c a box. Foster-Milburn Co., Manufacturing Chemists, Buffalo, N. Y.

THE WEATHER

Rain tonight and Thursday; continued cool; northeast winds, increasing to strong and high.

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Survivors of Japanese Ship, Which Burned to Water's Edge, Landed

All Suffering From Shock and Exposure — Saved by "Soviet Ark"

Dramatic Stories of Fire and Escape From Ship—Series of Explosions

SEATTLE, Wash., May 4.—Forty-three of the 65 survivors of the Japanese freighter, Tokuyo Maru, which burned to the water's edge, yesterday, off the Oregon coast, with a loss of eight lives, were in Seattle hospitals today suffering from shock and exposure.

The remaining 22 survivors reported themselves already recovered from their experiences. Only one body of the eight dead has been recovered.

The survivors reached here late last night aboard the United States army transport Buford, noted as the "soviet ark," which transported Alexander Berkman, Emma Goldman and other deported persons to Russia.

Officers of the Buford and survivors told many dramatic stories of the fire and their escape from the vessel.

The 22 survivors who reported themselves recovered were the only ones of the 65 who were able to get into the

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HEARING ON STILLMAN CASE

New York Banker Resumes His Fight for Divorce From Mrs. Stillman

Several Canadians From Three Rivers, Que., in New York to Testify

NEW YORK, May 4—James A. Stillman, who yesterday resigned the presidency of the National City bank, today resumed, in the first of a series of



JAMES A. STILLMAN

secret hearings his fight for divorce from Mrs. Anne Urquhart Stillman.

It was said at the outset of the hearing today, which is being held before Referee Daniel J. Gleason in the rooms of the Bar Association that the presentation of evidence would require at least three days.

Several French Canadians from Three Rivers, Que., site of the Stillman summer camp, were here for the hearing. In this connection it was said that Mr. Stillman would produce testimony to support his contention that his wife is the mother of a male child by their former Indian servant and guide, Fred Beauvais. In addition, it was reported, further charges of alleged misconduct would be preferred against Mrs. Stillman.

It was announced that witnesses summoned by counsel for Mrs. Stillman in her counter charges of infidelity would be called to testify at a later hearing.

LINER TIED UP BY BOYCOTT

Hope for Release of Martha Washington at Buenos Aires Dwindles

Two Proposed Solutions of Question Disapproved by U. S. State Department

BUENOS AIRES, May 4.—Hope for the speedy release of the Munson Liner Martha Washington, which has been tied up here by a boycott of port workers for more than a month, dwindled today when it became known that two proposed solutions of the question had

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VOLUNTARY REDUCTION

Carpenters Vote to Take Reduction of 10 Per Cent in Wages

Lowell carpenters, through their district council representing the membership of the four local carpenters' unions, last evening voted to take a voluntary reduction of 10 per cent in wages, beginning June 1, 1921. The question of wage reduction has been under consideration by the carpenters for some time. They now receive $1 an hour and if the reduction stands, will receive 90 cents an hour. It is possible that the decision of the district council will be referred to the separate unions for ratification.

LETTING SOUTH COMMON

American Legion Post Representatives Will Meet Park Board Tonight

Representatives of Lowell Post, 87, American Legion, will appear before the park commission at its regular meeting this evening to urge action on the part of the board relative to the matter of an agreement for letting the South common to the Legion for July Fourth.

It is not forecasted just what disposition the commission will make of the matter, but it is not believed that any

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IN LONDON FOR "FINAL WORD"

Reparations Commission to Receive Ultimatum to be Sent to Germany

Supreme Council Reaches Agreement Regarding Details of Document

LONDON, May 4.—Members of the allied reparations commission, are in this city today to receive from the supreme allied council the ultimatum to be sent to Germany, which is considered to be the final word of the allies on the reparations question. Immediate despatch of the document to Berlin is expected.

The supreme council reached an agreement yesterday regarding the details of the ultimatum and the drafting committee was busy until late last night in completing the document.

An invitation has been sent to Washington asking the United States to appoint a member of the supreme council. The United States is also requested to name delegates to the reparations commission and the council of ambassadors. This was, probably, the most useful piece of work done at yesterday's session of the supreme council, said the Daily News today.

The commission met financial experts of various governments this forenoon and examined plans agreed upon by the council relative to the payment of reparations by Germany, and the issuance of bonds.

Marshal Foch and Admiral Grasset,

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WOMAN'S PART IN LAW

Interesting Talk by Woman Lawyer Before Catholic Women's League

The Margaret Brent civics class of the League of Catholic Women met in the league rooms late yesterday afternoon, with the largest attendance of the year. Miss Mary Lane, chairman, presided. The speaker was Mary Walsh Brennan, who spoke on "Woman's Part in Law." After a brief history, showing that there have been women lawmakers from earliest times, she gave interesting examples of legal problems which confront every woman at times and these little stories took home with them the urgent need of knowledge of the law. She laid particular stress on the statute of limitations which bars so many cases at law and said that it would be well worth any woman's time to become acquainted with it. She said also that women must at least take a live interest in the doings of our legislature and use their influence in the passing or killing of the present day bills and laws. Mrs. Brennan is one of the only two women lawyers in the city, and is about to open a law office here.



MRS. MARY WALSH BRENNAN

The last meeting of the class for this year will take place on May 24 when the members will carry out in meeting the rules of parliamentary law. Patrick J. Reynolds will preside for direction and criticism.

Second Day of Lowell Murder Trial in Superior Criminal Court at East Cambridge

Insurrectionary Movement In Silesia

WARSAW, May 4.—(By the Associated Press)—The insurrectionary movement in Upper Silesia, begun suddenly Monday night, spread rapidly in the districts of Beuthen, Pless, Rybnik and Tarnowitz. According to the newspapers a Polish civilian fighting organization occupied Kattowitz and other towns after machine gun encounters with the Germans, but French troops finally controlled the situation. For a time the Poles were in power in the districts bordering upon the Polish frontier, but the Inter-Allied commission intervened and quiet was eventually restored.

Blame Sinn Fein for Glasgow Murder

GLASGOW, Scotland, May 4.—A police inspector was shot dead and a detective wounded here today in what is believed to have been the first Sinn Fein attack on the police in Scotland. The Sinn Feiners fired on policemen who were escorting a van carrying a man to a prison, killing Inspector Johnstone instantly and wounding the detective. The assailants escaped.

BALL GAMES HERE TODAY

Lowell Textile and High Schools Meet Visitors on Home Grounds

Ideal weather marked the opening home game of the present season of the Lowell Textile baseball squad on the Moody street campus this afternoon when the millmen lined up against Clark college, an aggregation of fast players.

Textile presented her strongest lineup and looked forward to a victory. Persistent practice for the past few weeks has put the squad in mid-season shape and last season's good record will be surpassed, judging from the class of baseball which the Moody street squad has produced in its practice sessions.

While the millmen were battling on their campus Coach Donahue's high school squad was out at Spalding park with the High School of Commerce of Boston as its opponents. The Hub outfit usually measures up well with any nine in the state, but the local squad has been going like a house afire so far this season and hopes to complete its schedule without a setback.

BUILDING RECORDS

Estimated Cost of New Buildings and Alterations

During the month of April just passed the total estimated cost of new buildings erected in the city and old ones altered amounted to $126,655, as shown by the records of permits issue in the office of public property and licenses. This figure may be compared with the total estimated cost of similar permits issued during April of last year, which was $986,483. The wide variance in the comparative figures is accounted for, however, by the permit issued for the construction of the Memorial Auditorium in April, 1920.

During April of this year permits were issued for 62 new wooden buildings and 15 new brick structures and fireproof buildings, while alteration permits were issued for 55 wooden buildings and five brick and fireproof buildings, making a total of 140 permits. The same number of permits were issued in April of 1920 for new construction and alterations and additions.

FORMER LOWELL MAN DIES IN BOSTON

BOSTON, May 4.—Elliott Channing Clarke, formerly engaged in the management of mill properties at Lowell, died here today. He was 75 years old. He had been a civil engineer on bridge construction work in many sections of the country and was formerly chief engineer for the Massachusetts Drainage commission.

NEW YORK CLEARINGS

NEW YORK, May 4.—Exchanges, $678,169,219; balances $66,275,782.

BOSTON COLLEGE DRIVE

Many Local Contributions to College Building and Endowment Fund

Lowell contributions to the $2,000,000 Boston college building and endowment fund continued to pour in today, as the result of systematic canvassing by the parish committees in all sections of the city.

Dr. Michael A. Tighe, chairman of the general committee in charge of the drive here, was in Boston today, conferring with the state committee directing the campaign, and upon his return it is expected that many new methods of appeal for the support of the drive will be introduced here.

As a result of the statewide progress of the drive, the hands of the tower clock in Merrimack square have been moved to the $300,000 mark. But there is still a long distance to go to reach the quota which the campaign committee hopes to reach and the Lowell district, in common with the rest of the state, will have to do some hustling if the desired amount is to be obtained.

The local committee has issued a statement urging Lowell people to contribute generously to the drive in the cause of higher education. It has been pointed out that the present teaching facilities of the college are inadequate in comparison with the number of young men desiring an education there and only by the utmost generosity on the part of the public can the college perform its best work.

Although the city is being systematically canvassed by a large force of collectors, there will be plenty of opportunity for voluntary contributions because the canvassers will find it physically impossible to visit every home in the city. Parish headquarters have been established in the various Catholic church rectories of the city and contributions may be made there or at the office of Dr. Tighe in Wyman's exchange.

INTEREST BEGINS MAY 7

MECHANICS SAVINGS BANK IN LOWELL INC. 1861 204 MERRIMACK ST.

MYSTERIOUS FOURTH MAN

Wisnesses Speak of Mysterious Stranger Who Is Referred to as "Dubuque"

Druggist Who Talked With Tallen Shortly Before His Death, Testifies

Identifies One of Defendants As Man Who Entered Tallen's Store

The personality of a mysterious stranger, referred to as "Dubuque" and the "fourth man," was introduced by the testimony of witnesses into the trial in the superior court in East Cambridge today of Alfred Fortier, Emile and Lionel Theberge on the charge of first degree murder in having shot David N. Tallen, proprietor of a store on Middlesex street on the evening of Jan. 25. There were also references to a police badge, supposed to have been in the possession of the Theberges, that has not previously figured in the case.

Nathan Feikas, a Middlesex street druggist, failed to positively identify either of the Theberge brothers as men whom he had seen in the Tallen store on the night of the murder. He was certain that Fortier was not one of the men who entered the store.

Mrs. Emerson Prew returned to the stand at the opening of this morning's session. She was shown three photographs, numbered exhibits 15, 16 and 17. The man depicted in Nos. 15 and 17, she could not positively identify. But in the photograph numbered 16 she identified as one of the two men depicted, as Fortier, and the other man as "the fourth man," "Dubuque," or "Dubuque," or as he has been designated, "Dion."

"When you saw Fortier at your lodging-house, did he ever have a police badge on?"

"No."

Attorney Tierney, starting the cross examination, requested to know if the state has in its possession a police badge. District Attorney Tufts answered in the affirmative, and Attorney Tierney asked, 'May I have it?" The badge was sent for, as Attorney Tierney stated that his queries would hinge upon it. In the interim, Atty. Donahue took up the cross-examining, which related to conversations which the witness may have had with reference to the defendants subsequent to their arrest.

The police badge which figures in the case and which Mr. Prew declared yesterday he found in the Theberges' room after they had been taken into custody, could not be produced for the time being. It was now learned, as Inspector Walsh, in whose possession it was, had not arrived at the court house.

Mr. Prew, recalled to the stand, identified two of the photographs, but found that No. 17 seemed "a little too blurry." He thought, however, that the same person was shown, as the other two pictures have depicted. Witness never recalled seeing Fortier wear a police badge. In cross-examination

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Teachers' Examination

Office of the Superintendent of Schools
Lowell, Mass., May 3, 1921.

On Saturday, June 25, 1921, at the Lowell high school, Kirk and Anne sts, beginning at nine o'clock in the forenoon, there will be a public examination of applicants for Lowell teachers' certificates of the third grade; these certificates apply to the primary and grammar grades of the schools.

Persons to be eligible to take the examination must be graduates of colleges or Normal schools.

An allowance of ten per cent. will be made for every one taking the examination who has had successful experience of two or more years in day schools.

All applicants must signify their intention of taking the examination by notifying the superintendent of schools in writing at least three weeks before the date of such examination, at which time the list will be closed and after which time no new names will be added.

The subjects of the examination will be arithmetic, English, grammar and language, United States history and civil government, and principles and methods of teaching.

Applicants are advised to forward certificates of graduation and successful experience at the time of sending notice of intention to take the examination.

HUGH J. MOLLOY,
Superintendent of Schools.

NOTICE
All Girls Show and Dance
By the 101st Ladies' Auxiliary, A. O. H.
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Thursday Evening, May 5
Tickets 50c, Including Tax
Miner-Doyle's Orchestra

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Sunday Morning, May 8, at 8.30
GENERAL COMMUNION OF ALL MEMBERS
AT THIS MASS
Members are requested to be in church before 8.25 a. m. and members of the League Choral to be in the choir gallery at the same time.

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Beginning next Saturday afternoon, the Evening Leader will take the place of the evening edition of the Courier-Citizen.
A complete change from next Saturday onward—our two editions morning and evening will be wholly different.

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No Advance in Prices Admission 15¢ (Tax Paid)

Secret Sorrow Causes Millionaire Stevens to Live and Die as Miser

BY R. H. WHITNEY

BENSONHURST, L. I., May 3.—What was the secret sorrow that so dominated the life of Calvin Amory Stevens that it turned him from a buoyant, loving husband and father, into a bitter, miserly old man?

Why did he abandon his beautiful home and forsake his charming wife and daughter, to live in a garret-hovel atop a dilapidated business building in the heart of the Wall street district?

Stevens, the miser, died suddenly in Trinity hospital, Brooklyn, on March 20. Screaming and protesting against the invasion of the police, he had been forcibly taken to the hospital only after his janitor-superintendent feared he would die of starvation. Starvation, however, did not kill him; heart disease did.

Asks Allowance

A simple court proceeding brought later by his widow, revealed that Stevens had left behind upward of $15,000,000 in cash, bonds, real estate, coal mines in Virginia and mineral deposits in western states.

No will has been found.

The court action of his widow consisted of an affidavit filed in probate court asking for $10,000 a year from her husband's estate for the "support and education of their daughter, Kate, 18."

She submitted to the court that Kate recently became the bride of Richard Fagan, 19, a student at Dartmouth college, whose home is in Galveston, Texas.

Kate has been a student at Miss Saywood's school, Overbrook, Philadelphia. She met Fagan at school hops. The youngsters eloped.

Marries Widow

It was while living in a modest boarding house in Hoboken that Stevens fell in love with a young widow and married her. Together they went to Bensonhurst, where he erected a costly home. Within two years Kate was born.

Then came a weird change in Stevens' life.

For years he limited himself to 50 cents a day for food, patched his shoes himself with cardboard, and scurried forth at night to collect newspapers and tin cans which he sold in the morning to junk dealers.

Wife's Story

But let his wife tell her story as she told it to me:

"In the early days it was all so different. Then we had all the luxuries our hearts desired.

"I had a daughter, Jessie, when I married Mr. Stevens. She is now Mrs. Anthony de Sousa, and her husband is an electrical engineer in Brazil.

"My husband loved Jessie as his own daughter. He was devoted to both girls, Jessie and Kate, and denied them nothing. But there was some sorrow in his heart—he never would tell me what.

"As time wore on my husband became obsessed with the idea that everyone, no matter how rich, should dispense with all luxuries. He ordered plain foods and said we must not spend money for anything that wasn't absolutely necessary.

"Then came the time when we dispensed with our household employes and settled down to a hum-drum existence.

Money Mania

"Mr. Stevens became engrossed with his business. He thought of nothing else. It became a mania with him.

"I can recall many a time when he came home actually ill from overwork, but he wouldn't rest. Night after night he would sit up until long after daybreak, poring over his books and his satchels of money.

"I have heard his racking cough, and often went downstairs and pleaded that he go to bed, to save his health. But no.

"There were times when he bluntly informed me that his books were 1 cent out of the way. Mind you—just 1 cent. I dropped a penny on the floor, picked it up and handed it to him, saying, 'Why, here is the difference.'

"But he was not satisfied.

Often He Went

"Often I would walk into the library to find him sitting alone, his eyes filled with tears, sobbing hysterically.

"He adopted his mode of living, and adhered to it, while I chose to continue here with my children.

"Mr. Stevens owned 140,000 acres in Virginia and had a home there, with servants and everything that a man's wealth could afford. He also maintained a room in a hotel in New York, but that in his business, I believe was necessary.

"I tried with all the love in my heart to make him take care of himself, to preserve his health.

"Finally, I made up my mind not to interfere in anything he did.

"I am sure he left no will, I and all others who knew him will understand what a terrible horror he had of death. He didn't want to speak of it, and the subject of a will, he once said, was to invite death."



MRS. JESSIE L. STEVENS (ABOVE), MRS. KATE STEVENS FAGAN, IS (CENTER), AND BOBBY VAN CLEEF DeSOUSA, 5, (BELOW), WIDOW, DAUGHTER AND GRANDSON OF CALVIN AMORY STEVENS, ALL LIKELY TO SHARE IN $15,000,000 ESTATE.

PRESIDENT OF BOWDOIN NAMED

ANNAPOLIS, Md., May 4.—Dr. Kenneth C. M. Sills, president of the Bowdoin college, has been elected president of the board of governors and visitors to the naval academy, which has assembled here to conduct he annual inspections of the institution. Mr. Sills served in that capacity last year.

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NAPOLEON DIED 100 YEARS AGO

France Begins Two Days Observance of Centenary of Death of Emperor

Great Crowd at Cathedral for Memorial Service — Military Ceremony

PARIS, May 4—France today began a two day observance of the centenary of the death of Napoleon. At 5.49 o'clock tomorrow afternoon, a salvo of artillery at the Invalides will mark the passing of a century since the death of the great warrior, and will close the exercises.

A memorial service was held today in Notre Dame cathedral. Cardinal Dubois, archbishop of Paris, presided, and a great throng heard the famous requiem mass of Berlioz, a stupendous work which requires the voices of more than 500 singers. Later in the day Victor Berard, minister of public instruction, participated in a ceremony at the Sorbonne in honor of the civil institutions established by Napoleon.

The feature of today's exercises will be a military ceremony at the Arc de Triomphe, erected to celebrate the victories of France. Louis Barthou, minister of war, will preside and troops of the republic will pass in review before President Millerand and will salute the monument of Bonaparte. The concluding ceremony will be the granting of solemn absolution by Cardinal Dubois in the chapel of the Invalides, adjoining the tomb of Napoleon. On this occasion, Marshal Foch, commander of the mightiest host in the world's history, will do homage to the little Corsican.

Similar ceremonies were planned throughout France and at Waterloo, St. Helena and Ajacio, Napoleon's birthplace.

The association of the government with the celebration drew criticism from the more radical groups of France, which held that the republic should not be concerned with an "apotheosis of militarism and autocracy." This feeling led to the resignation of Senator Herriot from the centenary committee. The observance of the completion of 100 years since the death of Napoleon on St. Helena, however, appeared to have little appeal for the general public, as the Napoleonic era has been dwarfed by the stupendous events of the past few years. The fact that the anniversary falls at the time of the Joan of Arc celebration, further tends to minimize its importance in the eyes of the French people.

Three Living Witnesses

JAMESTOWN, Island of St. Helena, May 4—Observance of the hundredth anniversary of Napoleon's death recalls the fact that there are still three living witnesses of the emperor's stay here.

Two of them have reached the age of 170 years and are silent concerning their acquaintance with the great soldier. The other, just a little over 120 years, old, still repeats from time to time the name of "General Bonaparte."

The first two are huge tortoises which shamble in the pond of the superb park surrounding Plantation House, while the other is a little old gray parrot belonging to a sailor. He is called "Napoleon."

TO PROSECUTE ALL WILFUL DESERTERS

WASHINGTON, May 4.—In a statement intended to make clear the status of the men whose names will appear on the war department's official list of draft deserters when published, the department describes such men as those "who registered under the provisions of the selective service law and who failed to report for military service at a specified time and place, although ordered by the military authorities to do so."

Under the law such men are regarded as having been inducted into the military service as of he date on which they were ordered to report, the statement says and since they have never been discharged from such service, they are still regarded as part of the military forces and liable to trial by court-martial for desertion in time of war.

"In justice to more than 24,000,000 men who came forward and registered for service," the announcement concludes, "the war department is determined that steps shall be taken to apprehend and bring to trial every man found guilty of wilful desertion."

BREAK UP BLACK HAND GANG

Police Believe Arrest of 19 Men Disrupts Worst Band in History of Penn.

SCRANTON, Pa., May 4.—With 19 men under arrest, local and state police expressed the belief today that they had broken up one of the worst black hand gangs that ever operated in this section of the state. All of the prisoners were held in heavy bail after hearings. Five turned state evidence and recited on the witness stand some of the practices of the band.

Headquarters of the gang, according to the informers, was at Carbondale, Pa., and men were sent out from there to perform jobs in many sections of the east. Its efforts, they told the authorities, were not centered on extorting money from citizens, but its members also engaged in robbing freight cars and business places.

BRIEF DOCKET IN POLICE COURT

There was a very brief docket at this morning's session of police court, the case of Frank M. Donohoe, charged with the larceny of two keys, one knife and $6.50 in cash from Napoleon Amyotte on the evening of April 23, taking up the greater part of the session.

Testimony from both the complainant and defendant indicated that they were members of a party of four men who had been drinking in Amyotte's room in a Worthen street house on the evening in question. Each gave a different version of the alleged disappearance of Amyotte's articles and inasmuch as neither side had brought witnesses, the court ordered the case continued until May 11 so that the two other men who were in the room may give their versions of the story.

The case of John D. Stuart, charged with recklessly operating an automobile, was continued to May 11 also. Several offenders charged with drunkenness and a suspicious character were released.

P. V. Fillon & Co., 110 Central street, selling out entire stock and fixtures. Going to California.

Homing pigeons, which were used as messengers during the war, came first from Belgium.

FRANCE WARNS WARSAW

Grave Consequences to Result From Polish Uprising In Upper Silesia

PARIS, May 4.—(By the Associated Press)—The French government, it was learned today, has strongly impressed upon the government at Warsaw the grave consequences to Polish interests likely to result from a Polish uprising in Upper Silesia, where unrest has been reported over the rumor of an allied decision giving Poland only two districts there as a result of the recent plebiscite, and where a mining strike now is in progress. Serious rioting is reported to have occurred in some sections and French troops of occupation have had clashes with bands of Polish insurgents.

The latest advices received today indicated that the troubles were not yet ended, and some anxiety was expressed as to whether the Warsaw government would be able to get the insurrectionists in hand. The insurgent activities yesterday took the form of cutting communications with Germany, bridges between Breslau and the Silesian mining regions being blown up.

French infantry, with tanks, have cleared Beuthen and Katlowitz of the cleared Beuthen and Kattowitz of the rioters, but the utmost apprehension exists here as to the development of the movement, which according to official advices, was provoked by articles in the German newspapers announcing that the supreme council had decided to give Germany all of Upper Silesia with the exception of a small part of the mining region.

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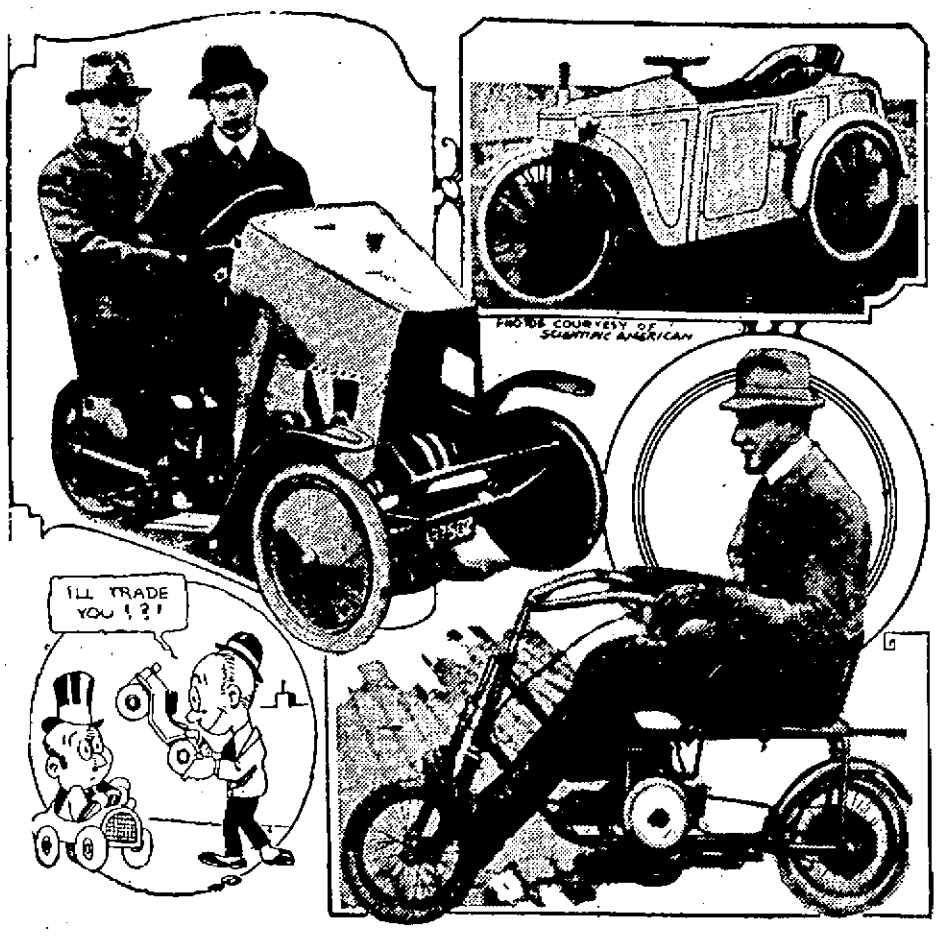
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EUROPE CUTS FUEL BILLS WITH PIGMY CARS



European manufacturers are making light-weight motor vehicles to meet the high cost of motive power. Gasoline is selling at more than $1 a gallon in France. The one that looks like an invalid's chair is a healthy English affair that makes 75 miles on a gallon of gas. Speed? Some of the English three-wheelers make 50 miles an hour. Germans are experimenting with small electrics due to the lack of fuel in that country. The one that looks like a bath tub (upper right) is one of 'em. The two-wheeler (bottom) is a Swiss idea of high life on the highways. It weighs 32 pounds. The owner pays no garage rent. He parks it under the kitchen sink. It's a far call from Europe to Akron, so every wheel less on the motor cars means a greatly-reduced tire bill.

Urges Creation of New State

SPRINGFIELD, Ill., May 4.—Creation of a new state of Northern Illinois, is advocated by Senator John T. Denvir of Chicago, who has introduced a resolution in the state senate calling upon congress to separate Coo kcounty, in which Chicago is located, and seven neighboring counties from the other 94 counties in the state.

McNamara To Lose Citizenship

SACRAMENTO, Cal., May 4.—When John J. McNamara is released from San Quentin on May 10, after serving 10 years of a 15 years' sentence for complicity in the dynamiting of the Llewellyn Iron Workers in Los Angeles, his citizenship rights will not be restored, it became known today. Convicts about to be released after serving their first term in California prisons automatically are recommended as fit for restoration of their citizenship, but this recommendation has been stricken out in McNamara's case. Governor Stephens has made no announcement as to his reasons for the action.

Farmer Plows Up $1300 In Gold

LANSING, Ia., May 4.—Fortune smiled on John Brazell of Lansing, a farmhand, when the plow which he was operating unearthed $1300 in gold. The money was in a glass jar and apparently was buried years ago.

Former Bank Head Dies of Auto Injuries

LYNN, May 4.—William B. Littlefield, former president of the Manufacturers' National bank of this city, died today of injuries sustained in an automobile collision at Peabody last night. He was a retired box manufacturer and had served as chairman of the water board.

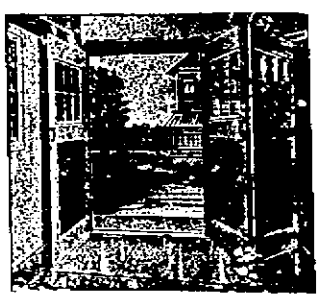
Must Observe Constantinople Neutrality

CONSTANTINOPLE, May 4.—Greece and the sultan's government have been notified by the allied high commission here that the neutrality of Constantinople and of the straits must be observed. The Greeks were also informed that they must not attempt to exercise the right of search nor the control of any allied merchant vessels. These steps were taken in order that recurrence of incidents similar to the search of a Japanese vessel here recently might be prevented.

$70,000 Fire Loss at Sanford, Me.

SANFORD, Me., May 4.—A box shop and grist mill owned by Louis Trafton were burned today by a fire of unknown origin, with a loss estimated at $70,000. His toy factory close by was saved.

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POLES END RAIDS IN NEUTRAL ZONE

KOVNO, Lithuania, May 4 (by the Associated Press).—Polish troops have ceased their provocative raids in the neutral zone of Lithuania but are continuing to mass troops in the vicinity of Vilna, according to advices received here today from Lithuanian sources.

The Lithuanian foreign office has been informed from Brussels that Polish delegates to the conference of representatives of the two countries which will endeavor to settle the territorial dispute will propose the separation of Lithuania into two cantons, one of them to be Vilna. The Poles also intend to offer an alliance with Lithuania concerning the military and foreign policies of the two countries. The Lithuanian government has instructed its delegates not to accept these proposals.

The ultimate result, it is said, at the foreign office, probably will be that the conference will break up without a settlement and with General Zeligouski, the Polish irregular leader, maintaining his hold on Vilna.

FRATERNAL NEWS

General Guiney Council, A.A.R.I.R. held a well attended meeting Tuesday evening, May 3, in the Guild hall, Centralville. President James Mullin was in the chair. After the regular routine of business was transacted, the meeting took up the work relating to the relief campaign now going on for Ireland. The council voted $100 towards the relief fund. This is just for the present, and the council intends to swell this amount by several hundreds in the near future. Mrs. D. Sullivan is in charge of a cake sale the ladies of the council are going to have later on in aid of the relief fund. After remarks by several of the members, the meeting adjourned to meet in the Guild hall Thursday evening, May 12, and it is the wish of the officers of this council that as many members as possible will attend.

Gen. Fisk Lodge

Gen. Fiske lodge, 44, I.O.O.G.T., met Monday evening at the Free church in Middlesex street with a large attendance. Deputy Messer of Brook lodge of Methuen installed the following officers for the next quarter: C.T., Merle Seavey; V.T., Katherine Knoop; S.J.T., Edith Thorning; secretary, Rubertha Wing; financial secretary, Mrs. Oner; recorder, Doris Smith; past chief templar, David Jones; treasurer, Charles Dane; marshal, Ethel Wing; chaplain, Mrs. Chase; guard, Winfield Guild; assistant secretary, Agnes Porter; deputy marshal, Walter Fisher.

An enjoyable program of entertainment was carried out and there were visiting members present from Elrene lodge of Lowell and Brook lodge of Methuen.

George Washington Council

George Washington council of the A.A.R.I.R. met Monday evening in the Sacred Heart school hall with President George Brennan in the chair. The president and James Hearn reported on the recent district convention in Woburn, and a committee consisting of Mr. Hearn, Bryan McFadden, John Dean, David Anglunin and John Connolly was appointed to interview the congressman from this district. Thos. B. Delaney, chairman of the school board, gave an interesting talk on the part played by the Irish in history and later a program of entertainment was carried out.

Ladies' Auxiliary, A.O.H.

The Ladies' auxiliary, A.O.H., voted last evening to donate $200 to the Irish relief fund and to conduct a dance in the near future for the benefit of the fund. Two new members were initiated and several applications considered.

Roosevelt Council, 45, S. & D. of L.

At the installation of officers of Lincoln council in Haverhill Saturday evening, 42 members of Roosevelt council were present. Among the assisting officers was Junior Ex-Councillor Guy Whitney of Roosevelt council.

Minnequa Council, 72, D. of P.

Twenty-four candidates received the degree of Pocahontas at the regular meeting of Minnequa council Monday evening. Mrs. Brown of Boston paid an official visit to the council.

About 95 per cent of all messages entrusted to British pigeons during the war were safely delivered.

LOWELL GIRLS TAKE PART

Annual Events at Mount Holyoke Combined Into "Play Day"

SOUTH HADLEY, May 4.—Senior rope jumping and junior top spinning, annual events at Mount Holyoke college, were combined this year into an upper class "Play Day." The day was announced to the sophomores and freshmen directly after the morning chapel exercises yesterday, when 12 girls representing 12 ages sang a song inviting the under classmen to South campus in the afternoon.

South campus was converted into a city park for the occasion with



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benches placed about and policemen to keep order. At about 4.30 the "children" began to arrive. There were babies with their nursemaids, bobbed-haired mechanical dolls, and hundreds of little boys and girls with hoops, marbles, jumpropes, lops and kiddie cars. They played around until supper, which they enjoyed out of doors, and then had a campus "sing," at which—to retain old traditions—the seniors jumped their ropes and the juniors spun their tops.

Among other features of the "Play Day" were races, a human croquet game, children dressed to represent nursery rhymes and a gaily bedecked Italian couple, who sold lollypops, peanuts and popcorn balls for the benefit of the $3,000,000 endowment fund, which Mount Holyoke is engaged in raising.

The committee in charge of "Play Day" follows: Chairman, Miss Elizabeth T. Stevenson, 1921, Montgomery, Ala.; Miss Josephine M. Wood, 1921, Mount Vernon, N. Y.; Miss Gladys M. Allen, 1921, Worcester, Mass.; Miss G. Ruth Lincks, 1921, Jersey City, N. J.; Miss Wilella Waldorf, 1922, South Bend, Ind.; Miss Charlotte H. Boody, 1922, Wakefield, Mass.; Miss Margaret Farrington, 1922, Annandale, N. J.; and Miss Dorothy P. Norton, 1922, Woburn, Mass.

Miss Ethelred A. Willmott, 1921, of 223 Mammoth road; Miss Doris L. Howard, 1922, of 4 Barton avenue; Miss Irene L. Kirkeby, 1922, of 19 Holden street; Miss Elizabeth Tuthill, 1923, of 17 Belmont street, Lowell, and Miss Dorothy D. Hall, 1921, of Chelmsford took part in the exercises.

LICENSE BOARD GRANTS MINOR LICENSES

The license commission at its regular meeting last evening granted the following minor licenses:

Common victualler: Dionysios A. Sakellarios, 242 Central; Alexander J. Stenyorzewski, 12 Lakeview avenue; Peter Jazik, 3 Coburn; Fotis Anastopoulos, 553 Middlesex; The Eno Co., 395 Moody; John H. Moore, 6 Garnet; Tony Ivas & Co., 69 Moody; Adelard T. Charbonneau, 424 Moody; Leo A. Longtin, 4 Grand; Allen M. Nelson, 68 Merrimack; Waldorf System, Inc., 245 Central; Waldorf System, Inc., 41 Merrimack; Charles H. Schloss, 662 Gorham; Stilos & Siotas, 21 Broadway; Peter Scondras, 213-15 Dutton street, William H. Clinton, 535 Gorham; Rigas G. Mangiavas, 240 Central; George Lappivanou, 414 Market; Ernest E. Chambers, 357 Middlesex; Arthur G. Fox, 484 Middlesex; Garman Ouellette, 349 Moody; Alphonse Lemieux, 660 Merrimack; Max C. Newcity, 69 South; Puritan Lunch, 153 Paige; Plaza Lunch, 19 Merrimack; Mutual Lunch, Inc., 12 Bridge; Peter Kostares, 3 Fletcher; Canton Co., 12 Gorham; Joseph Langlois, 156 Aiken; Raymond L. Corkery, 1381 Middlesex; Daniel J. Shanahan, 353 Broadway.

Coffee Houses: Charalampos Eliacopoulos, 450 Market; Kostas Stergion, 67 Dummer; John Zaraboulas, 469 Market; Gregory Panagiatacos & Co., 594-6 Market; Andrew Dabales, 344 Market; Harry Demers, 429 Market; Peter Contos & Co., 485 Market; Evangelos Pappagasterglon, 335 Market; Sotirios Kourakos, 384 Suffolk; Athanatia Mercopoulos, 453 Market.

Junk collectors: David Filler, 22 Pine; Selig Donger, 104 Chelmsford; Samuel Swartz, 81 Lincoln; Samuel Gordon, 62 Liberty; William Brand, 168 Howard; Morris Wolf, 23 Daly; Morris Goodman, 124 Chelmsford; Thomas G. Evans, 50 Plain; Louis Trudeau, 118 Chelmsford; Joseph Byaski, 113 Howard; Benjamin Salder, 117 Howard; Morris Marnak, 50 Washington; David Smith, 134 Liberty; Peter Stanhope, 93 Boynton; Charles Berman, 53 B.

Lodging houses: Mrs. Ellen A. Saunders, 456 Merrimack; Farragut hotel, 278 Central; Aurore Smith, 27 Dutton; Margaret E. O'Brien, 2-4 Tyler; Philomene Frechette, 555 Merrimack; Amanda Leblanc, 78 French; Ernestine Lallberte, 74 Worthen; Mrs. John A. Fletcher, 137 Riverside; Kapriel Topjian, 799 Merrimack; Mrs. Kato Kiberd, 137 Fayette; Marie Hebert, 26 Dutton; Mrs. Rachel Hancock, 17 First; Myrtle M. Sinclair, 52 Middlesex; Stilos & Siotas, 284-6 Worthen; Clifton Newcity, 370-2 Merrimack; George S. Florence, 519 Middlesex; Henry J. O'Neil, 43 Frnch; Mrs. John Pollard, 47 Tyler; Arthur Trainor, 111 Fletcher; Odile Nadeau, 73-5 Worthen; Imothy Finnegan, 191 Lawrence; Alfred Provencher, 111 Worthen; Agnes Carr, 263 Appleton; Steven Elijian, 75 East Merrimack; Charles E. Saucier, 8 Prince; Marie A. St. Pierre, 370-2 Merrimack; Hermidas Arvisais, 9 Dutton; Mrs. Zella Groteau, 601 Merrimack; Emila Lapointe, 181 East Merrimack; Mary Dupuis, 55 Bridge; Mrs. Anna Norris, 38 John; Katherine Sullivan, 20-21 Brookings; Theoba Godbout, 29 Hanover; Mrs. Lucy Fernley, 25 Dutton; John B. Dermott, 45 Kirk.

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WOMEN'S CHAMALOONS, cover and bloomers combined, regulation or strap shoulder, dainty medallions and lace trimmings. Regular $1.25 value. Thursday Special **95¢**

CHILDREN'S COTTON TAN HOSE in all sizes. Thursday Special ..... **12½¢**

WOMEN'S LAMBSKIN GLOVES in black, white and dark tan. Regular $1.50 value. Thursday Special **$1.00**

WOMEN'S CAMISOLES of Jap silk and crepe de chine, trimmed back and front with lace or embroidery. Regular $1.00 value. Thursday Special ..... **75¢**

CHILDREN'S COTTON LISLE CORDOVAN HOSE with reinforced heel and toe, all sizes. Regular 29c value. Thursday Special **19¢**

WOMEN'S SILK LISLE BLACK HOSE, full fashioned and double heel, sole and toe. Regular $1.00 value. Thursday Special **69¢**

WOMEN'S COTTON LISLE STOCKINGS in black and white. Regular 49c value. Thursday Special ..... **29¢**

WOMEN'S COTTON LISLE UNION SUITS in low neck, no sleeves, tight or loose knee, all sizes. Regular $1.00 value. Thursday Special ..... **69¢**

WOMEN'S SUMMER WEIGHT OPEN PANTS with shell knee. Regular 79c value. Thursday Special ..... **50¢**

BOYS' STRAW HATS in brown, blue and black, all new shapes. Regular $1.00 value. Thursday Special ..... **69¢**

BOYS' BLOUSES of light striped percale, sizes 6 to 15 years. Regular 59c value. Thursday Special ..... **39¢**

BOYS' WASH SUITS, plain and combinations of colors, sizes 3 to 8 years. Regular $1.25 value. Thursday Special ..... **85¢**

Women's Patent Leather Belts with white kid trimmings. Regular 59c values. Thursday Special **45¢**

Celluloid Dressing Combs. 25c value. Thursday Special ..... **19¢**

Pussy Willow Face Powder. 50c value. Thursday Special ..... **39¢**

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Sanitary Dress Protector. 50c value ..... **39¢**

Orange Bud Talcum Powder. 25c value. Thursday Special..... **18¢**

Women's Colored Linen and Lawn Vests. $1.00 value. Thursday Special **69¢**

Women's Lawn Handkerchiefs with tape border, 19c value. Thursday Special ..... **14¢**

Infants' Soft Sole Shoes and Sandals. Regular 50c value. Thursday Special ..... **25¢**

BOYS' GUN METAL BLUCHER SHOES, sizes to 13½. Regular $1.98 value. Thursday Special **$1.35**

CHILDREN'S BLACK VICI KID SHOES, button or lace style, sizes 2 to 6. Regular $1.25 value. Thursday Special..... **90¢**

MEN'S ATHLETIC SHIRTS in balbriggan effect, white and ecru, sleeveless or short sleeves. Regular 75c value. Thursday Special ..... **50¢**

MEN'S COMBED EGYPTIAN BALBRIGGAN SHIRTS AND DRAWERS, short sleeves and double seated drawers. Regular $1.00 value. Thursday Special ..... **69¢**

MEN'S BROWN CALF SCOUT SHOES, sizes 6 to 10. Regular $3.00 and $3.50 value. Thursday Special **$2.45**

MEN'S COTTON HALF HOSE, black only. Regular 15c value. Thursday Special **9¢**

43 Rescued at Sea; 8 Perished

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Tokuyo Maru's lifeboats, according to Buford officers. The others were rescued from the sea by officers and seamen of the Buford in the transport's small boats.

Captain L. R. M. Kerr, master of the Buford declared that his ship did not receive an S. O. S. from the Tokuyo Maru, but that he was attracted to the stricken vessel by sighting the column of smoke.

"We had just been having boat drill," said Captain Kerr, "when I saw the smoke in the distance. We were 12 miles distant then and 55 minutes later were on the scene.

"There were constant explosions and with every explosion the flames shot a hundred feet into the air, and bales of cotton were hurled 200 feet high.

Captain Susuki of the Tokuyo Maru said the fire started in the coal bunkers and was due, he believed, to spontaneous combustion. The ship carried 1000 tons of coal, 700 tons of fuel oil, and a big cargo of nitrates, lumber and cotton.

In London for "Final Word"

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commanders respectively, of the military and naval forces of France, left for Paris today.

The allied government's financial plan for Germany, which seemed to be a completed document yesterday, was being separated today by members of the reparations commission into two parts. One of these is the purely legal portion, conforming to the treaty of Versailles, while the other chiefly relates to the guarantee bonds which it is planned to issue as security for the German payment, and the rates of interest upon these securities, these questions being outside the provisions of the treaty.

It is not possible to determine yet precisely what specifications will be presented to Germany, but according to present intentions the reparations commission will send to the German government Friday a bill of liabilities strictly in compliance with the peace treaty, while simultaneously the allied governments will send another part of the plan as a modification of the treaty favorable to Germany, and which she can accept or not.

It was explained today that what was being studied now were questions of form rather than of essentials.

German Cabinet Meets.

BERLIN, May 4.—(By the Associated Press)—The German cabinet met today in anticipation of discussing developments at London. A meeting was held yesterday, but no action was taken relative to the reparations problem.

Just how long the Fehrenbach cabinet will continue in office is believed to depend on the nature of the ultimatum being sent to Berlin by the allies and on the attitude assumed by the reichstag.

While the Berlin government was not unprepared for the refusal to transmit the German reparations proposal to the allies contained in the American state department's reply to Foreign Minister Simons, both the foreign minister and his colleagues in the cabinet had hoped that Secretary Hughes' answer would be a trifle more precise in indicating the American interpretation of "clear, definite and adequate proposals." To this extent, the American answer left the cabinet in a confused state of mind, it was stated.

It was also observed that the note failed to suggest the amplification of the German offer for which it was considered a ready basis had been provided in the German suggestion that President Harding query back for elucidation of the offer, provided he believed the proposals as first admitted were unsuitable.

"We are not clear in our own minds, just what the United States government means in connection with its suggestion that we make direct proposals," a cabinet official declared, speaking unofficially. "For instance, it is obviously difficult for us to make clear and definite proposals because, for one thing, we are dependent upon a multitude of economic factors which we do not control. This is one of the reasons why we suggested the installation of a commission of experts to pass on our productive capacity.

"We would have welcomed most heartily any positive suggestion from Washington and would have been equally anxious to carry it out. The present reply, however, is doubly negative in that it fails to give us even a cue of suggestion as to how our counter proposals might have been amended or wrought into a suitable instrument for fresh negotiations."

Foreign Minister Simons appeared before the reichstag yesterday and reported upon the Upper Silesia situation. The independent socialists immediately attempted to inveigle him into a discussion of Secretary Hughes' reply. Chancellor Fehrenbach came to the foreign minister's rescue by requesting the reichstag to postpone the discussion of both issues until the cabinet had thoroughly informed itself and was prepared to make a report.



MOTHER'S DAY

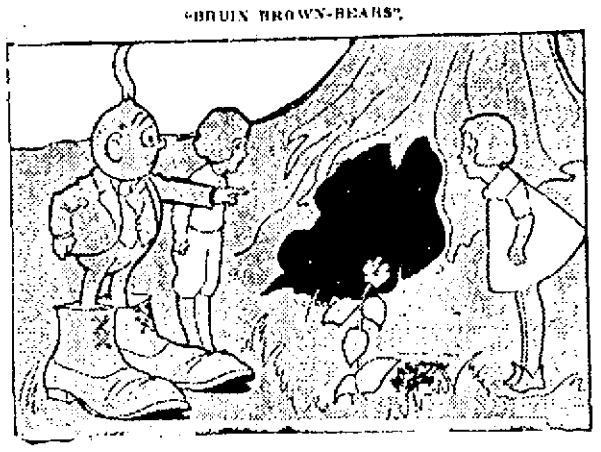
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They were going to ask Mr. Bruin Brown-Bear and his wife and their two sons, Buter-Ball Brown-Bear and Billy-Bunch Brown-Bear, to go back with them to the circus. Everybody, I'm sure, feels precisely the same way as our little friends did about it. That a circus without a bear or two or three or four, isn't worth looking at.

"Here's the place!" said the fairyman, pointing to a cubbyhole under a tree root. It was a very large tree with very large roots, and the hole was too large really to be called a cubbyhole. Indeed, it was a cubbyhole, as it held two cubs, and their parents also, when the entire family was at home.

"Tap, tap, tap," knocked Flippety-Flap.

No one came.

Nick grabbed the knocker. "Tap, tap, tap! Rat-a-tap, tap, tap," he hammered.

No one came.

Nancy tried last. "Tap, tap, tap! Rat-a-tap, tap, tap, tap!" she thumped.

But no one came!

"Let's go in," she said. "There's nobody at home, and we may as well wait inside."

"Yes, let's!" agreed the fairyman. "Just like Goldilocks did in the story, only that was three bears instead of four and we are three people instead of one. Besides, I hope we don't sit the bottom out of anything like she did. They mightn't like it."

Nancy added with a laugh, "And I hope they won't chase us out of a window, either."

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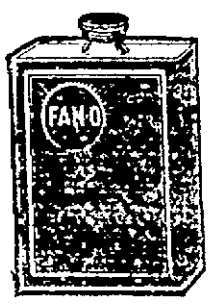
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3 CHILDREN RESCUED

Locked Up in Flat With Mothers Away as Fire Breaks Out—Carried to Safety

BOSTON, May 4—While their mothers were visiting neighbors and attending a moving-picture show, three little children, the youngest 22 months and the eldest 5 years old, nearly lost their lives yesterday afternoon, in a fire in a three-story wooden tenement house at 8 Douglass street, Cambridge.

The three children, Warren Dwyer, 22 months old; Edward Hayes, 3, and his sister, Catherine, aged 5, had been locked in the Dwyer apartment on the second floor, and Mrs. W. D. Dwyer, mother of Warren, had gone to a moving-picture show.

Mrs. Angus D. Hayes, mother of Edward and Catherine, who occupies the first floor of the building, was visiting neighbors, and nobody was in the top floor apartment, occupied by the family of Arthur J. Hogan.

When the fire was discovered, the children were unable to get out of the apartment because the doors were locked, and it was not until bystanders heard their cries and saw their tear-stained faces at a bay-window on the side of the house, that it became known they were in the building.

The apartment in which were the children was filled with dense clouds of smoke and the kitchen was in flames, when William J. O'Reilly of 7 Banks street, and John Kemp of 22 Magazine street, both of Cambridge, saw the children huddled together in the window.

The two young men dashed into the house, holding their caps over their faces to protect them from the smoke and blaze, ran up the back stairs, battered down the rear door of the apartment, and seizing the children, carried them down the stairs to safety.

Sometime after the children had been rescued, the mothers arrived on the scene and found their children being cared for in the homes of neighbors.

Flames Spread Rapidly

The fire was discovered about 3 o'clock by a man giving the name of F. W. Mondum, who was passing and smelled the smoke. According to the firemen, however, the fire must have been burning for fully half an hour before it was discovered.

It is thought to have started on the rear piazza of the second floor. The blaze mounted rapidly to the roof and also spread downward to the first floor and by the time the apparatus reached the scene, the entire rear of the house was burning briskly.

The building stands in the heart of a thickly congested tenement district, other apartment houses being within four feet of it on both sides and the rear. During the fire, a two-family wooden building at 9 Douglass street, directly across the street, caught fire as did two six-family tenements, 2 and 3 Coolidge place, directly behind the burning building.

The firemen were successful in checking these minor blazes but only after the contents of the houses had been considerably damaged by smoke and water. Fully 25 families living in these tenements had gathered their valuables together and were ready to vacate if the situation should become critical.

After an hour's hard fighting the firemen had the blaze under control and the all-out signal was sounded at 5.

AMUSEMENT NOTES

By Theatres' Own Press Agents.

MERRIMACK SQUARE THEATRE

Final performances of "King, Queen, Joker," starring Sydney Chaplin, will be given at the Merrimack Square theatre this evening. Tomorrow there will be an entire change of program.

The Thursday, Friday and Saturday features will be "The Perfect Crime," an Allan Dwan production adapted from the successful story which recently appeared in the Saturday Evening Post, and "The Concert," the story of a great musician, with capable Mabel Julienne Scott in one of the leading roles.

"The Perfect Crime" has for its hero the greatest liar on record. Baron Munchausen himself was a rank amateur compared to Wally Griggs. And Wally is so proficient in the art, he lies his way to success.

For in the beginning he is a poor bank messenger, timid, groveling and despised, earning $69 a month. He is disgusted because bank officials endeavor to make him a thief by placing money about where he can steal it. Wally revolts. If they expect him to be a thief, he'll be one, and he plans a cunning robbery. He lays his plans carefully and devotes his time to establishing another identity so that when the time comes Wally Griggs will have disappeared and a new personality in no way connected with the bank will reap the harvest of the stolen money.

In establishing his new identity it is necessary for him to lie. He lies magnificently and impressively. For the first time in his life he finds that people are listening to him.

Does he rob the bank?

It would be unfair to tell you. But he does steal a girl's heart. Monte Blue is the hero of the story and Jacqueline Logan, a former Ziegfeld girl, plays opposite him.

"The Concert" is the story of a great pianist who is wooed—and won, temporarily—by the wife of a young physician. In order that the atmosphere of the concert stage and the home of the artist might be faithfully depicted, the producers of the photoplay entrusted the direction to Victor Schertzinger, himself a musician of unusual ability. The story of "The Concert" is most interesting and will be undoubtedly enjoyed by all who see it here.

A comedy and the International News will round out the program.

OPERA HOUSE

"The Third Degree," Charles Klein's master play, which is being given this week at the Opera House by the Lowell Players, is unquestionably one of the most gripping, absorbing and interesting stage offerings for seasons. Miss Marguerite Fields and Milton Byron, who appear in the principal roles, are finding rare opportunity to reflect exceptional dramatic and emotional capabilities, while Charles D. Barton, Miss Pembroke and the rest are also assigned to interesting characterizations. The play has a story based on actual happenings. Next week the production will be the roaring nautical comedy, "Billy." It's just one continuous wave of humor. Don't miss it.

B. F. KEITH'S THEATRE

Al and Fanny Stedman, who are putting over "Dancecapers" at the B. F. Keith theatre this week, in their usually speedy fashion, are now near their home town. Actually they make their headquarters in East Boston and Lowell supplies an opportunity to get near the old place. Walter Newman & Co. in "Frolicking for Two," have a specially good comedy, and Mabel Burke & Co. in "A Romance of Song" present a pretty singing act. Zuhn & Dries, talkers, are very funny in their work, and Ryan & Ryan are dancers who use three-foot shoes. Other good things are Hoy Sisters, Lilliputians, and Barnette, surprise trapezist.

RIALTO THEATRE

Basil King's wonderful story "Earthbound" is making its last appearance at the Rialto theatre today and if you have not seen it thus far you should plan on doing so without delay. The story tells a stirring story of the people of three men and how it worked out when applied to their daily lives. There is also a strong story, "Love's Penalty," with Hope Hamilton in the leading role, also Charlie Chaplin in "The Cure" a continuation of "The Son of Tarzan" and the Fox news.

For Thursday, Friday and Saturday the Rialto will have Sylvia Breamer in "Not Guilty," Justine Johnson in "Playthings of Broadway," a comedy "Back From the Front," an episode of "Fighting Fate" and the Fox news.

THE STRAND

Viola Dana, the dainty little star, appearing in "Puppets of Fate," a romance of a girl who couldn't stop loving, and Pearl White, another prime favorite of the screen, appearing in "The Mountain Girl," will be shown for the last time today on The Strand screen. If you haven't yet seen this program you should certainly avail yourself of the remaining opportunities this afternoon or tonight.

Beginning with matinee on Thursday the management presents Eugene O'Brien in his newest screen offering, "Worlds Apart." The star plays the part of Hugh Medvard, a scion of an old, illustrious family, who is jilted by the girl of his choice because of her desire for more money. His dream shattered and bitter against all mankind, he marries a girl whom he met through his intervening when she attempts suicide. They live together for appearance sake, he never knowing anything of her past until a guest at their home, a rough, uncouth individual, is killed. A servant accused of the crime turns out to be his wife's father. The manner in which the mystery is solved is an entirely original one and the injection of an oriental atmosphere into the story adds greatly to its interest. John Lynch wrote the story.

Greenwich Village, the romantic little corner of New York where the conventions are forgotten in the pursuit of art, is the interesting background against which the story of "The Mad Marriage," is to be enacted, and in which Carmel Myers, the bright little star, appears to advantage. A good comedy and Weekly are also shown.

GIVEN SENTENCE TO STATE PRISON

Fortis Talsos, who formerly conducted a shoe shining establishment on Fletcher street, was sentenced by Judge Louis S. Cox in the superior court in East Cambridge to not less than four or more than eight years in state prison for a statutory offense against a five-year-old girl, Mabel Stafford.

Talsos was found guilty in the superior court some time ago, and his case was taken to the supreme bench on exceptions by his lawyer, Edward J. Tierney. The petition for a re-trial was denied.

Judge Cox yesterday fined Costos Basinas $150 for illegal liquor selling. The prisoner was sent to the house of correction for non-payment of his fine. It is stated that he has six children dependent upon him for support.

For the illegal sale of liquor, Margaret Rourke and Catherine Casey were each fined $50. This was half the amount of the fine imposed in the lower court.

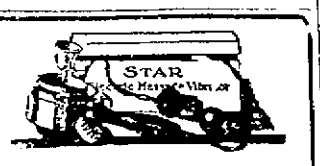
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House Dresses, of percale, in lavender, blue and pink stripes and figures, three-quarter sleeves. $1.50 value. Thursday Morning Special $1.35

Skirts, of cotton taffeta, in black, purple and green, finished with sectional flounce. 98c value. Thursday Morning Special.....85c

Bungalow Aprons, of percale, in light and indigo, in loose line models, trimmed with plain colors. 98c value. Thursday Morning Special..75c

Leather Goods

Fancy Leather Pocketbooks. $3.00 value. Thursday Morning Special $2.50

Jewelry Dept.

Men's Scarf Pins, assorted styles. 30c value. Thursday Morning Special 10c

Stationery Dept.

Highland Linen Lawn. $3.00 value. Thursday Morning Special $2.50

Glove Dept.

Two-clasp Black Silk Gloves, sizes 5½ and 6. 75c value. Thursday Morning Special, 19c Pair

One Lot of Gloves, not all sizes in the lot. $2.50 to $3.00 value. Thursday Morning Special, $1.00

Undermuslins

Dresden Camisoles, of ribbon, in red, made with elastic at top and bottom, others with ribbon at top, slip-on models. $1.98 value. Thursday Morning Special $1.39

Combinations and Athletic Garments, drawer and cover style, plain and trimmed models. $1.50 value. Thursday Morning Special.....95c

Bloomers, of cotton charmeuse, looks like satin, wears better, finished with ruffle and reinforced, white or orchid. $2.98 value. Thursday Morning Special $1.89

Envelope Chemise, of nainsook, several pretty styles, made with regulation and shoulder straps of ribbon and lace, lace and medallions combined and embroidery trimmings. $2.98 value. Thursday Morning Special....$2.10

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Ivory Combs. 75c value. Thursday Morning Special 49c

Tooth Brushes. 40c value. Thursday Morning Special 27c

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Sharp Question of Veracity Creates Intense Feeling at Bergdoll Hearing

WASHINGTON, May 4.—A sharp question of veracity, arising between Samuel T. Ansell, former acting judge advocate general of the army, and former Judge John W. Wescott of New Jersey, created intense feeling yesterday at the investigation by the house committee of the escape of Grover Cleveland Bergdoll, Philadelphia draft deserter.

Called to the stand before Mr. Ansell, counsel for Bergdoll, had completed his long statement, Judge Wescott, who is 72 years of age, flatly denied the testimony of Ansell in two essential details and declared with great emphasis there was no word of truth in the report that he had been engaged as associate counsel as Ansell had stated, to help get Bergdoll out of prison after he had evaded the draft for nearly two years.

As the judge went back to a seat in a corner of the committee room, Mr. Ansell, who had heard part of the denial, reiterated under oath that every word of his testimony was true. Just as his examination was about to shift to other channels, Chairman Peters, turning to the judge, asked if he desired to be heard.

The judge was on his feet instantly. Moving over toward the table, across from which Mr. Ansell sat, and refusing to be seated, Judge Wescott for five minutes let loose a torrent of denial, declaring that Ansell lacked the physical, mental and moral courage to step outside and make the same charge to his face. In the midst of the verbal attack, Mr. Ansell broke in if it was to be a debate he wanted the right to speak.

Seeing possibilities of an impending clash, Chairman Peters quickly stopped it, but not until the judge had fired a hat, the latter walked out, with a courtesy more shots. Then picking up his toes and smiling "Well, good bye, gentlemen."

First denying that there was a shred of truth in the statement by the late D. Clarence Gilbboney, of Philadelphia, that he had been employed in the Bergdoll case and paid $1250 for his services, Judge Wescott declared he never went to see Secretary of War Baker in Bergdoll's behalf as Mr. Ansell had testified, and that he knew nothing whatever of the story of Bergdoll's buried gold until he read of it in the newspapers after the prisoner's escape. Earlier in the day, Mr. Ansell had testified that Judge Wescott, as one of the defense attorneys, had discussed with Gilbboney and himself the question of urging the war department to permit the dodger's release under guard to go out and find it.

The fact was mentioned that the judge was a warm friend of Secretary Baker and that he was the man who had placed Woodrow Wilson in nomination for president both at the Baltimore and St. Louis conventions. Judge Wescott declared his only part in the case was the sending to Mr. Baker of a letter, enclosing the Ansell brief in the Bergdoll appeal, which he regarded as a brilliant document and one which should have the secretary's personal consideration.

Going back to the tale of the buried gold, Judge Wescott, looking Mr. Ansell squarely in the eye, exclaimed:

"I never heard of it until it came out in the newspaper of Bergdoll's escape. I would suppose that if a man of Mr. Ansell's ability could get that crazy idea in his head and in view of what had happened, he would have left the community."

Ansell told the house investigating committee that the story about Bergdoll having buried gold in the mountains of West Virginia seemed reasonable and that he believed it.

"The circumstances were impressive," he said, "as they impressed Gen. Hargis when I laid the facts before him."



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FIRST PICTURE GOLDMAN AND BERKMAN IN RUSSIA

This is the first picture to arrive in the United States showing the activities of Emma Goldman (1) and Alexander Berkman (2) in Russia. They have been aiding in propaganda work for the soviet government, and are shown here at a communist meeting. Emma Goldman and Berkman were among the anarchists and other radicals deported from the United States to Russia on the "Red Ark" after deportation trials.

PURITAN CHAPTER HOLDS A BAZAAR

Liberal patronage was given today to the bazaar held by Puritan chapter, Order of the Eastern Star, in Colonial hall. There are five booths in the hall, each decorated with distinctive colors. There is also a Japanese tea room, that embodies the atmosphere of the orient, in which refreshments are served.

The bazaar opened yesterday afternoon. In the evening there was an entertainment under the supervision of Eva D. Lewis, which embodied the following numbers: Duet, Flora and Gladys Long; reading, Miss Grace Gordon; song, Miss Gladys Long; character song, Miss Viola Babbington and Miss Florence Bennett, accompanied by Miss Helen Daly; dance, Eleanor Pitts; song, Harry Priestley. Miss Madeline Fielding, Miss Gladys Long and Wilfred Kershaw were the accompanists of the evening. The entertainment was followed by informal dancing for which music was supplied by Edward Leith.

This evening there will be produced a sketch, entitled "Miss Prim's Kindergarten," followed by dancing.

The general supervision of the bazaar was in the hands of Mrs. Alice B. Long and Charles Stanley, worthy matron and patron of the chapter. They were assisted by the following committees: Domestic table, Mrs. Cora Grant and Mrs. Marin Goff chairmen, Mrs. Blanche Gould, Mrs. Alice M. Williamson, Mrs. Mary G. Sargent, Mrs. Jennie B. Gourley, Mrs. Louise E. Hale, Mrs. Emma Stevens and Mrs. Clara F. Huntoon; men's table, David Harlow chairman, W. E. Sargent, David Dickson, T. James Phelps, A. Victor Secord, Alex Semple jr., and Leon Abbott; young people's table, Marion Durrell chairman, Gladys E. Long, Marion Leadbetter, Grace Gordon and the Misses Ramsden; fish pond, Mrs. Ida Stanley, chairman, assisted by the officers of the organization; fancy table, Alice Slack, chairman, Mrs. Ada Doty, Mrs. Harry Pitts, Mrs. May Babbington, Mrs. Jennie Leith, Mrs. Jessie Colby, Miss Jessie Allen, Mrs. Sarah C. Lavern, Mrs. Minnie L. Grasse, Mrs. Annie E. Waller, Mrs. Bartell, Mrs. Mabel G. Osterman, Miss M. Cecil Manning; supper committee, Mrs. Sara Campbell, chairman, Mrs. Bertha D. Fraser, Mrs. Mary Dunn, Mrs. Ellen Judd, Mrs. David Bird, Mrs. Hartley Roberts and Mrs. Rose Durrell; waitresses, Miss Catherine Stewart, Miss Marion Fraser, Miss Mildred Jessop, Miss Viola Babbington, Miss Virginia Sargent and Miss Alice Stanley. Mrs. Nettie Roberts conducted a palm reading booth.

MISS GAGE WINS IN DAMAGE SUIT

A jury in the superior court today returned a verdict in favor of the defendant in the suit of John R. Newhook, administrator vs. Miss Martina Gage. Mr. Newhook sought to recover recompense for alleged injuries sustained by his wife as the result, it was claimed, of slipping and falling on ice on a sidewalk on Liberty street adjacent to premises owned by the defendant.

The case was on trial in the court today by George D. Giatas vs. Salem N. Busson to recover $350 commission for alleged services in connection with securing a customer to purchase real estate at 304 Adams street. Albert D. Howard appeared for the plaintiff; W. A. Hogan for the defendant.

CALEB NICKERSON DEAD

HALIFAX, N. S., May 4.—Word of the death of Caleb Nickerson, last survivor of the Halifax fishermen's four-oared crew which flutshed first in the international race at Philadelphia in 1875, was received here yesterday. He died at his home in Pennant, Halifax county.

The first prize in the race was awarded an English crew on its claim of a foul. The Halifax crew was awarded second prize but never accepted it, claiming that it had fairly won.

In Central Africa the gigantic boabab tree serves as a natural reservoir retaining rain water in its hollow trunk.

DE VALERA'S WARNING

Settlement Approaching But "Fruit Not Yet Ready to be Plucked"—Urges Vote

DUBLIN, May 4—(By the Associated Press.)—"The issue between Great Britain and Ireland never will be settled until it is settled on the basis of right," says Eamon de Valera in a manifesto issued yesterday appealing to the Irish people to uphold the standard of the Irish republic in the approaching elections.

Mr. de Valera declares the Irish people are advancing steadily toward a final settlement of the controversy; but he warns the electorate that "blossoms are not fruit but the precursors of fruit," and he adjures the people: "Do not pluck them."

By voting for the Sinn Fein candidates Mr. de Valera says the Irish people will cast their ballots "for nothing less than the legitimacy of the republic," and that success "will give the lie to our nation's traducers."

"Confirm Authority Given in 1918"

"By your overwhelming choice of republican candidates at the general elections of 1918," he says in the manifesto, "you made known your will in a manner unmistakable. On your suffrages the republic of Ireland was constitutionally founded, and with your sanction the elected government proceeded to function, organizing the forces of the state to defend it and demanding from all citizens the obedience legitimately due to constituted authority."

De Valera appeals to the electors to confirm the authority granted in 1918 and strengthen the hands of the government against "the enemy, both from without and from within." He says the policy of the Sinn Fein remains unchanged, that it stands for the right of the people to determine how they shall be governed, for the right of every citizen to an equal voice in this determination; for civil and religious equality and for full proportional representation safeguarding minorities.

For Settlement by Right, Not Force

The republic of Ireland, De Valera continues, in world politics stands "for an association of nations and equality of right among the constituent members, with mutual guarantees against aggression and for the settlement of international disputes on the basis of right and justice, instead of by force."

The Irish government, the manifesto adds, stands for an Ireland undivided with regard to other nations, but for such evolution in the administration of home affairs as to make for satisfaction and contentment and to be consistent with efficiency and economy.

The issue which the elections will determine is clear, says the manifesto.

"You who vote for the Sinn Fein candidates," it declares, "will cast your votes for nothing less than the legitimacy of the republic, for Ireland against England, for freedom against slavery and for right and justice against force and wrong here and everywhere. Your answer will be heard around the world. It will confirm the elected representatives of the people in their rightful place as the only authoritative spokesmen and negotiators for the nation. It will give the lie to our nation's traducers.

"Blossoms Are Not Fruit"

"It will fell mankind that Irishmen and Irishwomen with red blood in their veins do not regard as criminals the brave men who fight against tyranny and who offer up their lives that the sufferings of 750 years may not have been endured in vain.

"Let no knavery or intriguing of the enemy divide you. Wisdom and honor go hand in hand. The issue between Ireland and England will never be settled until it is settled on the basis of right. We are advancing steadily to that final settlement. Blossoms are not fruit, but they are the precursors of the fruit. Do not pluck them."

Proclamations for the elections in both the northern and southern districts of Ireland will be signed today and the clerk for the crown will immediately issue writs for the elections, it was announced at Dublin castle yesterday afternoon.

It is indicated that the nomination day will be set for May 13 and that the polling date will be May 24.

The proclamation directs that the northern parliament shall assemble June 7 and the southern parliament June 28.

Denies Message to Sinn Fein

LONDON, May 4.—The British government has sent no message to the Sinn Fein by anybody nor authorized anybody to open negotiations in its behalf, Austen Chamberlain the government spokesman announced in the house of commons yesterday.

The statement was made in answer to a question concerning the activities of John J. Farrell, former lord mayor of Dublin, who stated in that city Monday that a peace offer was to be made to the Irish parliament.

A. A. R. I. R. DIST. COUNCILS TO MEET TONIGHT

Reports of the recent national and district convention of the American Association for the Recognition of the Irish Republic will be read at a general meeting of the local and suburban councils to be held in Hibernian hall Middle street, this evening. Other matters of interest will also be acted upon. Mr. Michael J. Sharkey will give an account of what was done at the Chicago convention and also at the recent district convention held in Woburn. The work done for the relief fund by the various councils will also be considered.

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RUFFLED CURTAINS, made of white scrim with hemstitched inner band and 1½ inch ruffle curtains, are regular length, also one pair of tie-backs complete. Former price $2.00 pair. Thursday Special ..... $1.50 Pair
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RUFFLED CURTAINS, made of fine voile with hemstitched inner band, has 1½ inch ruffle and tie-backs to match this curtain. Can be used with good effect for every window in the home. Former price $3.98 pair. Thursday Special....$2.98 Pair
SCRIM CURTAINS, made with hemstitched band and trimmed with novelty lace edge, makes a very serviceable curtain, in white only. Former price $2.00 pair. Thursday Special ..... $1.50 Pair
TAPESTRIES ART SQUARES, 9x12 size, 9-wire, in Oriental and all-over patterns, in tan, green, rose and blue combination. These rugs are all perfect. Former price $42.50 each. Thursday Special ..... $31.00 Each
NEW LOT OF PORTIERES in mercerized figured armure, in red, green, blue, brown and rose to harmonize with color scheme of your room. Former prices $6.98 to $8.50 pair. Thursday Special ..... $5.00 to $5.98 Pair
ONE LOT OF WINDOW SHADES, regular width and length, slightly imperfect. These are mostly all white. Former price 98c each. Thursday Special..... 50¢ Each
TABOURETTE, like cut, used for plant stands, made of hardwood finished fumed oak, top 11 inch square by 17 inch high. Former price 69c each. Thursday Special 50¢ Each

Middies
$1.98 WHITE MIDDIES, braid trimmed, all sizes. Reduced to $1.75
$1.98 KHAKI MIDDIES, white braid trimmed. Reduced to $1.75
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Dry Goods Section
Seamless Sheeting, bleached, 81 inches wide; 59c value..39c
200 Doz. Pillow Cases, made of fine linen finish cotton; 29c value ..... 20c Ea.
Unbleached Sheets, made of heavy Hill cotton, size 81x90; $1.25 value.....79c
Long Cloth, very fine quality, 10 yards for $1.59

Dry Goods Section
White Batiste, 36 inches wide, underwear grade; 29c value, 19c
Bed Ticking, best quality for feathers; 39c value 25c
Outing and Domet Flannel heavy grades, 36 inches wide; 25c value 12½c
White Table Damask, heavy mercerized grade; 69c value, 45c

Dry Goods Section
Turkish Towels, bleached, fast red or blue borders; 39c value 29c
Union Crash Toweling, heavy bleached, with blue borders; 25c value 15c
36 Inch Curtain Scrim, white and cream color, double woven borders; 15c val., 10c
Insertion and Embroidered Edgings, pretty patterns; 10c value 6¼c

Dry Goods Section
Plisse, finest grade, white, pink, blue; 29c value, 19c
Bates Gingham, in remnants, good colors, staple patterns; 19c value 15c
Romper Cloth, light and dark colors, plain or fancy; 25c value 19c
Black Hose for boys or girls; 19c value 12½c
Women's Silk Boot Hose, seconds, pair 12½c
Women's Vests and Drawers of fine white jersey; 39c value 29c
Carpet Thread, all colors, spool 5c
Basting Thread, white, 250 yards to a spool, each...5c

SHOE SECTION
WOMEN'S COLONIAL PUMPS in patent colt or dull kid, high heels, sizes 2½ to 7; former price $4.00. Thursday Special $1.98
CHILDREN'S LOW CUT SHOES, in black or dark tan willow with stitched soles, wide toe, easy fitting, sizes 7 to 11; former price $1.98. Thursday Special $1.69
BOYS' SCOUT SHOES of soft elk leather with good leather outer soles, sizes 8 to 13½ and 1 to 5. Former prices $2.50 and $3.50. Thursday special $1.98
INFANTS' AND CHILDREN'S HIGH AND LOW CUT SHOES. These shoes are slightly damaged, some white tops in lot, sizes 3 to 8, a few larger; former price $2.00. Thursday special $1.39
BOYS' BEACON FALLS SERVICE SHOES. These shoes are of brown army duck with leather trimmings and heavy blue soles, sizes 2½ to 6; former price $3.00. Thursday special $1.98

Ready to Wear Section
House Dresses of light or dark percale, good styles; $1.50 values $1.19
Envelope Chemises, white or flesh color, trimmed with lace or hamburg; 79c values 50c
Colored Petticoats of good wearing sateen and cotton taffeta, black, figured or plain; $1.50 values..$1.15
Night Gowns, made of fine white cotton, trimmed with colored hemstitching; 79c value 59c

Men's Furnishing Section
Balbriggan Shirts and Drawers in ecru, men's sizes; 50c values, each 35c
Men's Nainsook Union Suits, in full assortment of sizes; 75c values 50c
Boys' Overalls, made of heavy blue denim, trimmed with red; 75c values.....59c
Cotton Hose, heavy two-thread quality, in black and brown; 19c values, pair.....10c

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A BOOK A WEEK

In the near future a large number of young people are to end their courses of study in the schools of Lowell. As they graduate from the class rooms and enter upon life careers many of them will doubtless be inclined to think their education is "completed." Some parents will very likely congratulate themselves that they have given their children an "education." It would be well if both children and parents could appreciate that what the schools have been able to furnish is but the elementary beginnings of an education, and that the processes that have commenced in the class rooms are to continue through life.

The best that the schools can do is not to fully educate, but to furnish the tools that make the acquirement of a real education possible. In its broadest sense education is a knowledge of life and all that pertains to it. This knowledge must be gained and added to from day to day by the contacts of the street, the store, the office, the factory or the home. There will be opportunities for culture in the concert hall, from the lecture platform and many other sources. In the lives, however, of those who would become really educated, the reading of books must play a leading part.

There has been started in Boston a movement that has for its slogan, "Read a book a week," and it would be well if every pupil leaving the schools could start out with the determination to make some such motto as this a rule to be closely followed during life.

The tendency of the day, as shown by librarians' reports, is for young people to confine their reading largely to fiction. There would be little to find fault with in fiction reading if it were not, as it so often is, done to the exclusion of books of more substantial and informative value. The better works of fiction undoubtedly give views of life that are worth having, but it is scarcely wise to permit them to entirely take the place of books of more serious import.

To a young person starting out to read a book a week, or a book in two weeks, it may be well to offer the advice of an old booklover that two volumes, one of fiction and the other non-fiction, shall be kept at hand to be read alternately as inclination shall dictate, but that the proportion of fiction and non-fiction read shall always be kept equal. Much will depend upon the selection and on that point advice should be sought from men of sound judgment and common-sense, not necessarily college professors or leading literary lights.

To the boys and girls leaving school who start out with the determination to read a book a week, the assurance can be given that, as the years pass, they will find that they have piled up for themselves a treasure that is priceless, above almost any other that the world has to offer.

CLEANER CITY PLEDGE

That is a good idea inaugurated by the Community Service in the "Cleaner City Pledge" for children. In some parts of the city, it seems to be nobody's business to prevent the streets being littered with rubbish. This is done sometimes by children and sometimes by adults. The time has arrived when the children will be trained to prevent this unsightly condition and to strive for cleanliness in everything. The same pledge might well be administered to certain adults who seem never to have given a thought to the necessity of having clean premises or clean streets. These people must also be reached in time and taught that the public street is not to be used as a dumping place for rubbish, tin cans, cardboard boxes, broken glass, banana skins, or any other kind of refuse or offal.

The pledge may be taken by children who as a result of environment will soon forget it, but the Community Service will doubtless exercise sufficient vigilance to see that the pledges are carried out.

Cleanliness is next to godliness and after personal cleanliness, the next important consideration is to keep the home premises and the street in front thereof in good order.

This idea may soon be extended to embrace a proper respect for the safety of city property. It is a very common thing in some districts to see street signs hammered out of shape and made useless by being made the targets for stone-throwing by boys. This indicates a sort of hoodlum spirit that must be suppressed. In the same way, very often windows in public schools are broken, with as little concern as if they belonged to nobody.

If the boys who do this were taught that their parents would have to help pay for the damage, they would probably have more regard for the safety of public buildings. There is here a great field for useful reform along the lines started by the Community Service. Many boys were veritable barbarians so far as regard for dumb animals was concerned; but through the teachings of the Humane society, they have come to understand the meanness of subjecting birds or any of the lower animals to torture. Thus it is plain that much can be accomplished with children by appealing to their sense of honor to have certain desirable things done or to avoid doing certain things that are hurtful, or injurious and hurtful to nobody.

THE NEWBERRY DECISION

Not for many moons has the United States supreme court handed down a decision that will bring such joy to republicans as that which overrules the finding of the Michigan court that sentenced Senator Newberry to two years in prison and to pay a fine of $10,000 for violation of the corrupt practices act. The court was unanimous in overruling the decision, on the error of the trial judge's instruction to the jury; but this is done without prejudice as to a new trial.

A majority of the court decided that while congress is authorized by the constitution to supervise the election of its members, the constitution does not empower it to control state primaries or conventions in which the members of either branch are nominated. This position was strongly opposed by some of the justices on the ground that congress could not logically punish or exclude a member on account of corruption in the primaries, if it has no legal authority to supervise state primaries or conventions for the nomination of candidates.

It is not strange that the chief justice pronounced the proposition that leaves the primary outside the scope of government supervision of elections as "suicidal" and said that under it "government cannot live." These are strong words but they seem to be fully justified. The primary did not exist when the constitution was framed; but it is only a preliminary election function and might properly be included as coming within the purview of the part of the constitution which gives congress authority to regulate elections at which federal officials are chosen.

The constitutional provision says congress may regulate "the times, manner and place of holding elections of senators and representatives." The supreme court nullifies this provision so far as the fundamental election function of the state primary is concerned.

The opinion is involved and elaborate and so far as control of federal elections and primaries are concerned, the whole subject is left in a confused muddle which can be cleared up only by new legislation.

RADICALS LESS AGGRESSIVE

May day utterances are usually taken as an index to the temper and the activity of the various brands of radicalism. It is quite remarkable that this year, this day of radical observance brought no serious trouble anywhere. True, a number of meetings were held in celebration of the day, but with few exceptions the speeches were milder than usual. Rather remarkable were the addresses made at a communistic meeting in New York. The Russian brand of radicals appeared to have no use for the modern socialist who is now classed with the capitalist; and both are threatened with direst retribution within the next five years when the industrial revolution is forced by the communistic Reds of Russia as now predicted.

It appears that the Russian radicals are planning extensive propaganda work in this country, a project which they will probably find more difficult than they anticipate.

Radicalism of the soviet kind must be banished from this country. A good beginning has been made and the work must be continued until the United States is freed from the deluded brood who would overthrow our free government.

SUBURBAN DAY

Today we welcome to our city our suburban neighbors for whom the local merchants have prepared rare bargains. Suburban day in Lowell comes once a month and if the people for whom it has been arranged, take full advantage of it, they will be able to make a very considerable saving in purchasing their household supplies, their clothing and other necessary articles. A tour of the stores that advertised in The Sun will offer ample proof of the truth of this statement.

If Uncle Sam enters into a peace treaty with Germany, and succeeds in enforcing his terms, it may be expected that the allied nations will assume the attitude of gentlemen from Missouri and desire to be shown how it was done.

If we may judge from the town-meeting returns, New England women still prefer staying at home and cooking, washing and ironing for Pa and Johnnie and Mamie to the doubtful joys of active participation in political life.

If the Bolsheviki have cured Emma Goldman of her "red" rabidness, so that she wishes to get back to the United States, then perhaps we owe a little something to the Bolsheviki, although we do not want Emma back.

What is this we hear about too many places of business invading the subdued and soulful atmosphere of the Highlands? As soon should we expect to learn that a cobbler had started a shop on Mt. Parnassus.

With peculating paymasters and cash-short cashiers, Dame Boston seems in a fair way to discover that there is not even the price of a plate of the Hub's famous beans left in the municipal pocketbook.

The law seems to be, according to the supreme court's decision, that a multi-millionaire may debauch the electorate if he is careful to select the right time to do it.

It is a safe bet that the Southbridge factory employe who has been late on his job but once in 16 years, did not place too great dependence on a street-railway time schedule.

President Harding says that he enjoyed a greeting from newsboys. We have all had a similar pleasure—"Here you are, Mister, latest edition, two cents."

It is carrying it a bit too far to blame the prohibitionists for the troubles attendant upon burning water gas that has been flowing in Lowell's mains.

It takes a murder trial to bring out that peace has its "conscientious objectors" as well as war, and that they are more or less akin one to the other.

It may be well to remind our country cousins that not only are they welcome on Suburban day, but that Lowell's latchstring is always out.

"Less than a month to wait for the June bridegroom," says the Boston Globe. Who waste space on a subject of such slight importance?

The man who practices what he preaches is usually careful not to make his job overhard by preaching too much.

One of the best ways of curing the farmers of their opposition to daylight saving—get some baseball diamonds out into the rural regions.

The latest shining mark for the [illegible] the man who lights a cigar or cigaret [illegible] pumps.

For God and home and native land—a contribution to the Boston college drive.

SEEN AND HEARD

What kind of jobs have the fellows who fill the ball parks and the movies every afternoon?

A cynic is a man who has neither strength nor courage to buck up and fight the common problems.

A Fable: Once upon a time a yegg, convicted a dozen times, was paroled and didn't shoot a policeman after he got out.

With all the patriotic hens of the country answering to the call for more production the haughty omelet retains its price of pride.

The Girl Next Door says she has a hard time deciding whether to go with the young fellow who owns his own flivver or the ginmick who uses his father's twin-six.

Really Loved Him

"Why have you and Miss Gadthwaite broken off your engagement?"

"Because she loves me so."

"That's a queer reason."

"Not at all. She believes in fortune telling, and when she went to have her fortune told not long ago she was informed that she would be married three times. That settled my case for the time being at least. She said she was determined that I should not encounter the danger of being first on the list."

She Meant All Right

The minister of a Scottish country parish, whose estimate of himself was not of the lowliest type, had accepted a "call to'n wider sphere, and was paying a few farewell visits.

"So ye're gaun tae leave us," said one of the oldest of his female parishioners, as he sat down. "What will we dae noo?"

"O, Mrs. Macfarlane," replied the minister, in affable tones, "you'll soon get a far-better man."

"Deed, sir," came the despondent rejoinder. "I hae my doots. We've had five in my time, and every yin o' them has been waur than the last!"

Tell-Tale Leak

Mr. Plumley was embarrassed, and well might he be, for the suitcase he was carrying had sprung a leak! And as he walked swiftly through the crowd on the street it seemed that every one glanced down at the leather bag and saw that something was wrong. Curses on that prohibition law. Ever since it had been passed people noticed anyone who carried a package—especially a suitcase. A policeman eyed him suspiciously, and Plumley hurried faster than ever, almost breaking into a run. He boarded a street-car and placed the bag on the floor in front of him, trying to cover it with his feet as much as possible. It was useless. The stuff formed a miniature pool. Some of the red-nosed male passengers looked envious; strap-hangers saw it and smiled; even the ignorant-appearing wop in the next seat looked wise! But all Plumley could do was to turn several colors and wish them all in hades!

In something like a year the car arrived at his suburban home.

"Were you able to get any?" asked his wife at once.

"Yes," said Plumley, throwing the suitcase to the floor with a bang, "plague take 'em! Those are the last oysters I'll ever carry home!"

Daddy Says

My daddy says, just 'fore I cry
My face looks like a wrinkled sky
Where there's winds, and darkness, too,
So thick the scart sun can't break through.

Then, Daddy says I start to roar,
And you can't hear nothing any more;
And that my tears run like the rain
That swims the hills and drowns the plain.

But Daddy says—soon in my eyes
Behind the tears, he sees blue skies,
And something shining like the sun,
That jumps out when the shower is done.

That's all—except—my daddy says
That I'm his daughter, anyways;
And that, when he's kissed me awhile,
I smile the prettiest rainbow smile.

—ALFRED ARNOLD.

MAN ABOUT TOWN

A while ago a lecture was delivered in Lowell on "Horology." It may not be necessary to explain what "horology" means, but to escape a possible implication of high-browism, it may not come amiss to say that the word relates to the measurement of time. That the dollar watch and the clock atop the tower of the old Boston & Maine station on Central street do not come within scope of the science that is described, goes without saying. The Chinese, the lecturer told those who heard his talk, were the first to make use of mechanical means for measuring the passing hours. In place of weights and springs to keep the wheels in motion they used water wheels. What kind of time these ancient devices kept I do not know, but for a few moments the other day I was inclined to think that Lowell clocks could not possibly have anything on them for mixing things up for old Father Time. I set my watch carefully to correspond with one of the clocks in the interior of the Middlesex county courthouse. Fifteen minutes later the big bell over the clock in the tower of the older part of the building boomed out the hour and my timepiece proved, on examination, to be four minutes slow. Before the bell stopped ringing I looked at another courthouse clock and my watch by comparison was three minutes fast. A little later the same day I set my timepiece by a sidewalk clock that carries the label "naval observatory time." Within half an hour I compared my watch with a clock in a restaurant, two sidewalk timepieces and a marine clock in a jewelry store window. Time in the vicinity of Lowell was all balled-up that day for all of the timepieces disagreed. And speaking of clocks: could the Boston & Maine railroad have found a place of less visibility to place the clock inside the Middlesex street station than the spot where it is located?

AT A MOTHERS' MEETING

The wife of a noted New York divine said to her listeners, "Watch carefully your daughter's physical development. Mothers should keep their daughters well informed as to matters pertaining to health, and should see that nature is assisted, if necessary, to perform its offices."

Irregularities and pain are warning symptoms of some trouble, and mothers may depend upon Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound to correct them, and restore the system to a healthy, normal condition.—Adv.

Comfort Baby's Skin With Cuticura Soap And Fragrant Talcum

For sample Cuticura Talcum, a fascinating fragrance, address Cuticura Laboratories, Dept. X, Malden, Mass.

GAVE HER STRENGTH AND NEW AMBITION

A tendency to anemia, or thin blood, may be inherited. In fact it frequently runs in families as is shown in the case of Mrs. William Chapman, of No. 88 Albion street, Fall River, Mass.

"I was very much run down from overwork," says Mrs. Chapman. "My blood was thin and I had very little color. I was tired and restless all the time. My strength seemed to give out and I had no ambition. My mother, who had used Dr. Williams' Pink Pills with benefit, made me take them and after taking the second box my color was better and I grew stronger. I took three or four boxes at that time with much benefit.

"I have recommended Dr. Williams' Pink Pills to others and we always keep them in the house and are invariably benefited by their use. My daughter is now using them and they are helping her."

A valuable booklet, "Building Up the Blood," will be sent free upon request. Dr. Williams' Pink Pills are sold by all druggists or will be sent postpaid, on receipt of price, 60 cents per box, by the Dr Williams Medicine Co., Schenectady, N. Y.—Adv.

ELMER L. ELLIOTT

Lynn Man Elected Grand Chancellor by K. of P.

Elmer L. Elliott of Lynn, who has just been elected grand chancellor of the Knights of Pythias of this state, is widely known as one of the finest ritualists in the order. He became a member of Peter Woodland lodge of Lynn, which is noted for its rank work, in April, 1901, and has taken an active part ever since. He now takes the parts of King and Pythagoras on



ELMER L. ELLIOTT

their third rank team, and prelate on their first rank team, and also has the character of Dionysius in the drama of Damon and Pythias.

Mr. Elliott was born in Cornwallis, N. S., Nov. 11, 1878, being the son of Mr. and Mrs. David H. Elliott, the former a member of Paul Revere lodge of Lynn. The family came to Massachusetts while he was a child, and he was educated in the schools of Beverly and Lynn, after which he entered the shoe industry. He became past chancellor in 1907, and was made a deputy grand chancellor in that year, acting in that capacity until he was elected grand outer guard in 1917.

He is a royal prince of Abou Ben Adhem temple, Dramatic order, Knights of Khorassan, in whose work he has been very active, and also belongs to the Pythian Sisters.

Younger than most men who reach the head of a large fraternal organization, popular and with pleasing personality, much is expected of him by those who know him. The motto of his administration is to be, "Live and help to live."

The new grand chancellor and Mrs. Elliott reside at 24 Alice avenue, East Lynn.

He is the second grand chancellor from Peter Woodland lodge, Walter Ramsdell having served in 1905-6.

HEARING POSTPONED

The license commission voted last evening to postpone the hearing on the petition of the Lowell Goodwill Industries, Inc., for a renewal of its license to conduct a second-hand clothing store at 50 Middlesex street until next Tuesday evening. The postponement was granted to allow the board of trustees of the Goodwill Industries to meet next Friday afternoon. A number of remonstrants who opposed the granting of the original license a few weeks ago were again on hand.

EX-GOV. FLOYD NAMED

CONCORD, N. H., May 4.—Former Governor Charles M. Floyd of Manchester was yesterday appointed by the supreme court chairman of the state tax commission. The post has been vacant since the former chairman, Albert O. Brown of Manchester, became governor on Jan. 1 of this year.

New Strength and Energy for Weak Nervous People



Elvita Pills Enrich the Blood, Strengthen the Nerves, Build Up Physical Power, Give Vigor and Nerve Power to Nervous, Tired Out Despondent People.

Elvita Pills have stood the test for over 50 years. Originated 1848. Thousands praise them for run-down condition, general debility, nervous prostration, nervous weakness, nervous exhaustion, mental depression and unstrung nerves, caused by the influenza or from over-indulgence in alcohol, tobacco or excesses of any kind.

Write today for this valuable medicine, send 10 cents to pay postage and we will send by mail a sealed package sufficient for one week's treatment.

Elvita Capsules for inflammation of the prostate gland and weakness of the bladder and kidneys, $1 per bottle. Elvita Chemical Co., Fremont Law, Boston, Mass.

The Famous Elvita Remedies sold at Fred Howard's, Druggist, 127 Central street, and all first-class drug stores.—Adv.

Second Floor — **The Bon Marché Dry Goods Co.** — Take Elevators

Do You Know What It Means to Have Absolute Corset Comfort?

If you are conscious of the corset you are wearing—if it feels tight or pushes up, or prevents you from taking deep breaths, it is not the corset for you.



Get an R. & G. and see what it means to have perfect comfort at last. Find the model designed especially for your figure. It will fit you so exactly, so comfortably, that you will never feel you are wearing a corset.

Come In and Be Fitted

CLEAR UP MANY POINTS

Representatives of Carmen and Eastern Mass. in Conference

BOSTON, May 4.—Following the meeting between the representatives of the Eastern Massachusetts Street Railway Employes' union and the trustees of that system yesterday, it was announced that arrangements had been made for the postponing until tomorrow of the meeting scheduled to take place with the state board of conciliation an arbitration today.

No statement as to the reason for this postponement was announced, but it is believed that failure to clear up all questions in dispute yesterday was the reason for the delay of a day.

The meeting yesterday started at 9 o'clock in the morning and did not end until 5 in the afternoon. The conferees will meet again at 2 this afternoon, while Attys. James H. Vahey for the union and Philip G. Carleton for the company will meet this morning to discuss the situation.

Wages and seniority are the two most important questions, it was said, that could not be settled during the conference yesterday. Many of the 21 disputed sections of the agreement were cleaned up yesterday and it is expected that more will be adjusted today, leaving to the arbitration board as practically the only question of importance, the matter of wages.

DECLARES OFFER TO IRELAND FAIR

LONDON, May 4. (By Associated Press.)—Lord Northcliffe, British publisher, speaking before the representatives of the American dry goods business who are visiting England, at a dinner in their honor last night, declared that the misunderstandings between England and the United States were due largely to "pin pricks" in the American press and could be cleared up through frankness and co-operation.

He asserted that there are certain English papers which continually and unjustly misconstrue American affairs, but, he added: "There are many more American newspapers that continually and unjustly criticise British affairs."

Lord Northcliffe took up the questions of difference point by point, leading with Ireland, of which he said: "We are offering Ireland very generous terms. I believe were they well understood by the United States, American sympathizers with Ireland would urge Ireland to agree to them.

"Ireland is asking for the impossible, probably asking for more than she expects to get."

He said if the Irish differences were removed other difficulties naturally arising between the two countries would be disposed of as in the past. He denied that there is famine in Ireland.

He did not believe there was any real cause for friction over the oil question. It was his opinion that practically all the American hostility on the subject was based on the statement of a "second rate financier, not of English birth."

The supposition in some quarters, he said, was, seemingly, that the Japanese attitude relative to Yap was due to some alliance with Great Britain.

"There cannot be any possibility on an Anglo-Japanese combination against the United States," he said, "but if any British government contemplated making such a combination I venture to say the people of Great Britain, reinforced by British Columbia, Australia and New Zealand, would rise as one man against such a proposal."

In conclusion he said:

"After all, we still are more like each other than any other peoples. We have many of the same faults, many of the same weaknesses, many of the same diseases—including golf."

TO PREVENT BALDNESS

Baldness can be prevented easier than it can be cured. Stop falling hair and dandruff and prevent baldness by using Parisian Sage; best for the hair. Your druggist sells it with guarantee of money back if not satisfactory.—Adv.

O'DEA SEIZES ALCOHOL

Federal Officer Holds Up Car On Lawrence Road—Lawrence Men Arrested

Federal Officer John B. O'Dea held up a touring car near Stanley's dance hall on the Lawrence road early last evening, seized alcohol valued at $1500 and arrested four Lawrence men for illegally transporting liquor. The men were brought to Boston today to appear before United States Commissioner Hayes.

The arrested men were Sebastiano Domico, an undertaker of 92 Common street; Walter Good, chauffeur, 13 Bradford street; James Rumpulla, shoe worker, 54 Mechanics street, and Nunzio Malaverine of 169 Noble street. The seizure was made shortly after 5 o'clock and the four men were ordered to drive to the Lowell police station, where they were booked and later released on bonds. Domico, one of the men arrested, alleged that he was the victim of a "frameup" in which the man who ordered the alcohol from Lawrence turned informer against him. The other three occupants of the machine said they knew nothing of the alcohol being in the car. According to Officer O'Dea, the liquor was being shipped to Lowell saloons.

MRS. MARY HULBUERT DEAD

GROTON, Conn., May 4.—Mrs. Mary Hulbuert, widow of the Rev. O. B. Hulbuert, for many years president of Middlebury college, died at the home of her son here in her 88th year.

THE SHORTEST RAILWAY

DUBUQUE, Ia., May 4.—This city boasts the shortest railway system in the country. It is a double track cable road three blocks long, connecting the residential section with the business district below. It pays dividends.

EXPANSION OF DEPT. OF COMMERCE URGED

WASHINGTON, May 4.—Expansion of the department of commerce to embrace all the non-regulatory government bureaus relating directly to industry, trade and transportation, as distinguished from agriculture, was recommended by the conference of industrial and business leaders which met here last week at the request of Secretary Hoover to consider the reorganization of the department.

In a letter to the secretary the conferees declared that all statistical activities of the government relating to production, stocks, consumption and movement of the basic commodities at least, excluding agriculture, should be concentrated in the department of commerce.

The basic industries would voluntarily aid in the collection of these statistics, the conferees said, adding that they desired to co-operate with the representatives of other industries and trade associations in further study of the details of the department's expansion.

BILLERICA NEWS

Selectmen Vote Better Police Protection For the Pinehurst Section of North Billerica

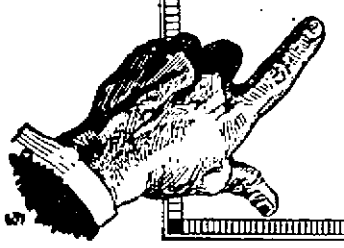
In an effort to put a stop to some of the nuisances that have occurred in the Pinehurst section of North Billerica in previous summers, the board of selectmen of that town have voted to give all-night police protection in that section on Saturday nights and the nights before holidays. Two regular and two special officers will be assigned to the work. At the present time there are more than 1000 camps and cottages at Pinehurst, many of them owned and occupied by Lowell people, and some of these summer residents have been seriously annoyed by week-end parties in past seasons.

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Tablets May Show "Lost Tribes Of Israel" Lived in Michigan



DRAWING DEPICTING MOSES IN THE BULRUSHES FOUND ON ONE OF THE TABLETS UNEARTHED NEAR DETROIT.

COLUMBUS, O., May 4.—Archaeologists are digging into the hills of Ohio and Michigan for added proof that these states were the home of the Lost Tribes of Israel.

The search had been given impetus by the discovery in mounds in Wayne county, Mich., within gunshot distance of Detroit, of many tablets depicting scenes described by the Old Testament.

The tablets were unearthed by Monsignor James Savage, of the Catholic church, and Daniel E. Soper, retired journalist of Detroit and Chattanooga, Tenn.

The plates are of slate, sandstone, limestone and copper. Some of them have been exhibited here by L. Benton Tussing, attorney and amateur archaeologist, who is to aid the others in further exploration.

"The convincing feature of the finds," Tussing points out, "is the plates of hardened copper, for the method of hardening copper is today one of the 'lost arts.'

"Many of the objects present an art that is striking in its modernity. The figures are well drawn and the compass and scrollwork well proportioned.

"The plates invariably depict scenes with which every student of the Old Testament is familiar. The Creation, the story of Moses, the judgments of Solomon, the Tower of Babel and many other familiar bible tales are drawn with such clearness that a child might understand them at sight.

"Accompanying these scenes is what appears to be a written language, a mixture of sign language, hieroglyphic and cuneiform, which as yet has not been translated."

Daniel Ryan, vice president of the Ohio Archaeological and Historical society, says the tablets could not be the work of American Indians, because of the great age of the trees growing on top of some of the mounds.

He stresses the point also that Egyptian scenes are depicted, many of the drawings, showing camels, accurately proportioned pyramids, palm trees and crocodiles.

"One thing is certain," Tussing says, "here was established a civilization of white people, for these faces are the faces of white people who had attained a high decree of culture and who believed in one God."

Tussing believes the migration may have come across the Bering Straits—if there were any straits in those days—or even from the east, across Greenland and down the Canadian east coast.

The work of opening up the thousands of mounds that exist in both Ohio and Michigan is going ahead slowly, as there has as yet been no organized effort to carry out the work.

FOOD SUPPLIES FOR PEOPLE OF ARMENIA

CONSTANTINOPLE, May 4.—Food supplies for the people of Armenia left here on the steamer Georgia, which sailed yesterday for Batum, with a cargo of 1300 tons of food furnished by the Near East relief. On board the vessel were Miss Constance Horsford of Boston; Miss Bertini Anderson of Jacksonville, Fla.; Mrs. Dorothy Sutton of Washington, D.C.; Miss Fannie Strowger of Rochester, N.Y., and Miss Florence Meyers of Hinsdale, Ill.

All these relief workers gave up their passports as they were going to enter territory under Bolshevik jurisdiction.

FOREIGN TRADE CONVENTION

CLEVELAND, May 4.—The eight annual convention of the national foreign trade council opened here today with approximately 2000 delegates present. James A. Farrell, chairman of the council and president of the U. S. Steel corporation, called the first session to order.

Alexander Brown, president of the Cleveland chamber of commerce, was appointed chairman of the convention, and O. K. Davis, secretary of the council, was named convention secretary.

Gen. Allenby used 5000 donkeys to carry baskets of stones in building roads along the front from Jaffa to Jericho.

The allies used ten million horses on all fronts in the world war, and about half of them died.

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Lowell Murder Case

Continued

by Attorney Donahue, he said he "never saw anyone wear a police badge," but he modified this statement to refer only to lodgers at his house after being reminded that he must have seen police officers wearing such a badge.

Victor Levesque, of Campaw street, who operates the New York pool parlors on Merrimack street said he had known Fortier for about a year, and that the latter had often been to his pool room. He also had seen the Theberges there, he declared, in company with Fortier. Fortier and the older brother sometimes played pool together, he recalled.

"Did these three or four young men stay together, or did they associate with the other men?"

There was objection by Attorney Tierney, and in response to a changed query, witness said the defendants usually remained together.

"Do you remember talking to Mr. Goldman Jan. 31?" asked the district attorney. "Yes," was the response.

Cross examination was opened by Attorney Tierney. Witness said a good many of his customers are French-Americans. Fortier had been coming there for a year, playing pool, while the Theberges had been there playing at times during the course of a few weeks, he said. When the mills closed down, said witness, many boys, out of work, frequented his establishment, playing pool there.

"Do you remember ever seeing Fortier sitting there alone, not talking to anyone?"

"That I can't answer," testified Levesque.

Fortier was never noisy that the witness recalled, and he had never had any trouble with him. Fortier and the Theberges were meeting at his resort, thought the witness, just as the other young French-Americans were meeting.

The Other Man

Attorney Donahue questioning.

"A time came when there was a search made for another man, wasn't there?"

"Yes."

"By whom?"

"Mahan." Witness explained that "Mahan" is a police officer of Lowell. Levesque was shown exhibit 16, a photograph, and asked if he "ever saw those people before." Witness said he had seen them two or three times a week for a couple of months. Until spoken to by the police, witness had never had any trouble with the defendants or with the fourth man. Witness noticed the group particularly because they were well-dressed, he said. They were together practically all the time, said witness in response to a query of District Attorney Tufts.

Edward St. Jean of Hanover street, Lowell, and an employe at the New York pool room, was the next witness. Questioned by the district attorney, he told of seeing the two Theberges about 8 o'clock on the evening of January 25. His attention was called to their presence by the entrance of Lieutenant David Petrie and other police officers. The brothers went out in company with the officers, the witness remembered.

Under cross-examination by Attorney Donahue, witness said he had seen another man and knew him by sight. He was shown Exhibit 15 and identified the fourth man. On the night the officers came, the Theberges were near the shoe-shine stand, he said, adding that this was within a few feet of the door. Witness was approximately ten feet from the door, he opined. The officers, he testified, passed the brothers and spoke to him. Witness said the boys were fully dressed hadn't taken their coats off. According to the witness, the officers who came into the pool room were about four in number.

"What did Lieutenant Petrie say to you?"

District Attorney Objects

The district attorney objected to this question, but when witness stated that the brothers were near enough to hear the conversation, it was admitted. St. Jean was asked, he testified, about both the Theberges and a man referred to as "Dubuque." Lieutenant Petrie said he wanted to "fish" them.

"And did he fish them?"

The witness couldn't recall whether actual "fishing," or searching, proceeded.

"When did Lieut. Petrie first mention the name 'Dubuque'?" queried Attorney O'Neill. Witness said, and repeated, that Jan. 25 was the first occasion.

"I understand you to say that you saw Fortier three times in your life?" queried Attorney Tierney. "Yes."

Dist. Atty. Tufts—"How many times did Lieut. Petrie come to the poolroom after being there when the Theberges were present?" "Once."

Miss Pappas Testifies

Recess was taken shortly after 11 a. m., and continued until 11.35, when the court entered. The first witness summoned to the stand was Delia Pappas. A conference of council at the bench immediately followed witness' appearance in the court room. Miss Pappas was then sworn, and took the stand. Witness gave her address as on Dutton street, where she is employed at a restaurant as a waitress. On Jan. 25 about 6.30, she testified, four men came to the restaurant leaving approximately at 7 o'clock. She finished work work at 7.30 p. m., she declared, and later saw an ambulance.

"Did you have any conversation with them when they came in?" Objection was registered by defense but witness was allowed to answer with the specification that she mention who said each thing. Witness was asked if she recognized any of the defendants sitting in the dock as being of the group who came into the establishment. Miss Pappas looked at the three defendants and identified Fortier, or, as she put it, "the one in the middle," who, she stated, told her he came from Fall River.

In cross-examination, witness was shown Exhibits 15 to 17, by Attorney Tierney, after he had asked her whether she thought she could identify "the fourth man." Her comments, when asked if she could make an identification, were not audible at the press table.

With Attorney Donahue questioning, the witness told of seeing an ambulance going towards Fletcher street about 7.30 p. m.

Lowell Druggist Testifies

Nathan Peikes, who conducts a drug store in Middlesex street near the Tallen establishment took the stand.

He stated under questioning by Assistant District Attorney Goldman that he had known Tallen for nine years. He visited Tallen's store, he said, on the evening of Jan. 25, at 7 o'clock or a little after for the purpose of cashing a check.

Tallen and another man were there, he said, and they were talking.

"I went over to where they were talking," witness said, adding that he waited and listened. After speaking to Tallen, witness said, he started for the door and left the store.

Prior to his departure two young men came in, he continued.

"Can you describe them?" asked Mr. Goldman.

"One was a little taller than the other and the pair were fairly well dressed as though out for the evening," replied the witness.

"Do you see them in the dock?" he was asked.

"One particularly looks like one of the men I saw; the one on the left."

Lionel Theberge was requested to stand up and witness said he looked like one of the men he saw except for a difference in his attire.

"Does any other young man in the dock" he was asked, "look like the other man who came into the store that night?"

Witness said he didn't see much of the other man who came into the store because he was behind the first man. Although one was taller than the other, he could not recall which.

Yesterday's Late Session

Dr. J. P. McAdams, who followed Dr. Smith on the witness stand, yesterday afternoon told of attending a patient near the scene of the shooting. As he was proceeding up Middlesex street, he testified, he observed a crowd outside of the Tallen store. Skirting this group of people, he noticed a splotch of blood on the street. He afterwards entered the establishment, where he found Tallen lying on the floor. He tested the latter's eye and heart reaction and decided that he was dead.

Capt. William F. Proctor, of the state police, the next witness, was shown a revolver, which he said was a 38-calibre Harrington-Richardson. Two bullets were then exhibited to him, and these he stated were also of 38-calibre.

James Gillilin, of 28 West Third street, an ambulance driver, testified to receiving a telephone call at 7.30 p. m., the evening of Jan. 25. In response to this, he said, he drove to the Tallen store, and found the proprietor lying on the floor, dead.

"Did you see this man when you came up the street?" asked Atty. O'Neil, motioning Fortier to rise. "No," came the reply.

"You saw none of these three defendants who are sitting in the dock?" queried Atty. Tierney. The answer was again in the negative.

Dr. John Joseph Dzuira, of Beach st, Lowell, was next called. He told of examining Tallen's body by means of a stethoscope, after it had been brought to St. John's hospital. He did not know of any record being made of this examination. He did not further examine Tallen, after having determined that he was dead. He could not tell exactly the time of the examination, but judged that it was between 7.30 and 8 p. m.

Joseph E. Lee, the next witness, described the bringing of Tallen's remains to the J. F. O'Donnell undertaking rooms by Ambulance Driver Gillilin. He thought that this occurred at about 7.30 or 7.45 o'clock in the evening.

Lodging House Keeper

Thomas Prew, who conducts a lodging house on Hurd street, testified that the Theberges hired a room at his establishment three days prior to Christmas. They remained there as lodgers, he said, until they were "taken out." They were late risers. He did not know whether or not they had any regular employment. On the morning of Jan. 25, they arose at 11 o'clock, he said. The witness testified to seeing Fortier at the lodging house on two occasions. "What was the last day you saw him there?" inquired District Attorney Tufts. "The day of the shooting," replied the witness.

"Did you go into the room of the Theberges after their arrest?"

"Yes, with the officers."

"Did you personally find anything there?"

Witness replied that he found a police badge, which he believed was taken by Lieut. Petrie, and also a revolver slug, which he turned over to Asst. Dist. Atty. Goldman.

Atty. Tierney: "Did you see Fortier in company with the Theberges?"

Answer: "No."

"As far as you know," pursued Atty. Tierney, "they never met."

Witness agreed to this stating of the matter.

At this point an adjournment to Wednesday was taken. Judge Cox stated that he would order an adjournment at this time (four o'clock) in view of the long session of the day before. He also set the opening hour, beginning today, at 9.30 o'clock, instead of 10 o'clock, when proceedings commenced Tuesday.

Comfort of Jurors

His Honor briefly addressed the jurors, stating that comfortable quarters have been arranged for them, but that if they desire anything they may make request of the court officers who have charge of their custody. Any reasonable request, he said, would be attended to. The jury had their noonday repast at Moran's lunch, located on Cambridge street. Four court officers, armed with the ceremonial staves, escorted them to this eating place, and afterwards accompanied them in a brief walk. They returned to the jury room shortly prior to two o'clock. The defendants, when they left the prisoners' cage, were handcuffed and the handcuffs were affixed to a long chain. During the court proceedings they sat in the dock, except on a few occasions where they were requested to rise for the purpose of identification by various witnesses. Fortier was seated between the two Theberge brothers. The district attorney, together with his assistant, were stationed directly in front of the judge's bench, while to the left sat the counsel for the defense, one behind the other. Attorney Tierney was seated nearest the witness box, while in order behind him were Attys. Donahue, O'Neil, and Blazon. Among those who occupied the bar enclosure was Chief of Police Welch, while at the right hand side of the court room Lieut. David Petrie sat.

Other members of the Lowell police department, who were excluded from the court room, were Sergts. Bigelow, Palmer and Walsh, and Officers Garrity, Kivlan, O'Sullivan, Clarke and Moore.

K. OF C. TO BUILD $500,000 HOME

NEW YORK, May 4—The Knights of Columbus have awarded a contract for a $500,000 national headquarters in New Haven, Supreme Secretary William J. McGinley, announced yesterday. Ground will be broken this month.

The new building, to be located in Church street will be three stories high and will accommodate a printing plant for a magazine of a million monthly circulation which the Knights intend to publish.

"We had not intended to commence this building so soon," dias Mr. McGinley, "but it is our hope that return concerns will press forward their plans so as in some measure to alleviate unemployment conditions."

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Hicksville and Keith Gorrell Make A Big Bid For Fame In the Films

BY JAMES W. DEAN

Fame, via the movies, has arrived in Hicksville, Ohio, to place its mark upon Keith B. Gorrell.

If Keith makes a hit in the filums it will be a big one, for he weighs 180 pounds. He is 19, six feet two. Wears a 7¾ hat. Chest measure, over arms, 75 inches. Waist, 31. Biceps, 20. Thigh 38.

"I was born and reared on a farm," says Keith. "Somebody heard how big I am and so a cameraman came here to take some test pictures of me.

"There were 1712 pictures on the film he took and they haven't been fully reported on as yet."

The youth's avoirdupois is built upon his frame after the fashion of Fatty Arbuckle. Since Fatty has deserted slap-stick two-reelers there is no one of his particular type in the short comics.

Lloyd Hamilton and Kalla Pasha have the weight but they are not of the Arbuckle physique.

But if Keith gets into the movies he will be able to do something Fatty never could do. He can lift one end of a flivver unassisted.

To quote one of the girls in Hicksville high school: "Keith is skilo and active and wonderfully strong. He has brown eyes and black hair and fair complexion."

There! Who said nobody loves a fat man?

Sometimes beauty paves the way to movie fame, sometimes brains—and sometimes beef and brawn.

Kick on Foreign Films

Independent producers have added their protest to that of actors against importation of German and other foreign films. The independents want the industry protected by congressional tariff legislation.

"I don't think European works of art should be banned," says Marion Fairfax, woman producer. "But imports ought to be regulated. Pictures that would have cost $500,000 to produce here have been imported for one-tenth that amount, due to lower production cost in Europe."

"Tariff regulations should be instituted immediately to protect American industry," says Marshall Neilan. "If present importations go unchecked all actors, directors and film technicians will be seriously affected. The industry in this country very largely consists of independent producers who sell their product to large distributing organizations."

Al Christie, E. P. Fineman, manager of Katherine MacDonald productions, and other independent producers voiced similar protests.

The Film Boneyard

"Camille" will be Nazimova's last picture under her present contract.

Bert Lytell and Gareth Hughes are accused of starting an epidemic of plug hats in Hollywood.

Agnes Ayres will soon go to England to star in pictures made at the London studios of Paramount.

Eddie Polo is going to make a series of two-reelers, called "The Return of Cyclone Smith."

Gareth Hughes will be Viola Dana's leading man in three pictures.

Educational has released 13,000,000 feet of film in comedies and scenics in ten months.

Roland Rushton, Australian stage director, is studying movie production with Reginald Barker.

Alice Calhoun has more than half finished the production of "Closed Doors."

Yap. That's where Gibson Gowland, who is in the cast of "Ladies Must Live," was born.

Sunshine Sammy, the little fellow who lends color to Harold Lloyd's comedies, has signed a two-year contract with Hal Roach.

DELAY ACTION ON WORLD'S FAIR

BOSTON, May 4.—A proposal to hold a world's fair here in 1925, in commemoration of the Pilgrim tercentenary has been postponed dfor legislative consideration next year. The house ways and means committee voted to take no action on the report of the special commission which urged the project, but recommended appointment of a new commission to study the plan.

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HEARING ON BIG STRIKE

Boston Builders' Side of Case Presented to the State Board

BOSTON, May 4.—An audience which overflowed the Gardner Auditorium in the state house was present yesterday when the public investigation of the state board of conciliation and arbitration to fix the responsibility for the existing strike in the building industry opened.



CHAIRMAN EDWARD FISHER

The greater part of yesterday sessions was given over to hearing the union workers' end of the controversy.

Chairman Edward Fisher of the state board presided. Herbert P. Wasgatt and Samuel Ross, his associates, sat with him. The Building Trades Employers' association was represented by Parker F. Soule, president; John F. Walsh, secretary; William H. Root, Albert D. Howlett, Robert H. Halsewell, Walter Evatt, P. W. Donaghue and James Scully. Albert S. Apsey, counsel for the association, had charge of their side.

The United Building Trades Council was represented by John F. Carroll, president; Earnest A. Johnson, secretary-treasurer; James Gould and Councilman James T. Moriarty. The presentation of the council's side of the controversy was given by Secretary Johnson.

PUBLIC BEQUESTS OF $565,000

PROVIDENCE, R. I., May 4.—Public bequests totalling $565,000 are contained in the will of Edith Knight, daughter of the late Robert Knight, millionaire mill owner, filed for probate here yesterday. The personal property valuation is estimated at more than $3,000,000. Public libraries, hospitals, churches and educational institutions receive substantial bequests. Included among them are $125,000 to the Elmwood Public Library association; $75,000 for public library at Phenix; Homeopathic hospital of Rhode Island $125,000; Grace church, this city, $50,000; St. Elizabeth's Home, $25,000; Cathedral Church of St. Paul, Boston, $50,000; women's college of Brown university, $25,000; Trinity church, Brooklyn, Conn., $5000; Providence Y.M.C.A., $25,000; Farmington Lodge society, New York, $10,000; International Grenfell Association, Inc., $25,000; and Hampton Institute, Hampton, Va., $25,000.

VOTE DISAPPROVAL OF MOVIE EVILS

Moving pictures that leave evil impressions on the minds of young people were condemned in a resolution that was approved at a meeting of the Parent-Teachers' association of the Greenhalge school held in the school hall last night. The fathers of the school district were guests of the evening.

The care and training of boys was the subject of an address by Rufus E. Corlew, superintendent of the Middlesex Training school. Other features of the evening's entertainment were: Song by Doris Conley, dance by Miss Conley and Bernadie Knopf, Irish jig and song by William Hinkley, song by Rhoda Witham, reading and song by Lillian Mooney, and dance by Margaret Mooney.

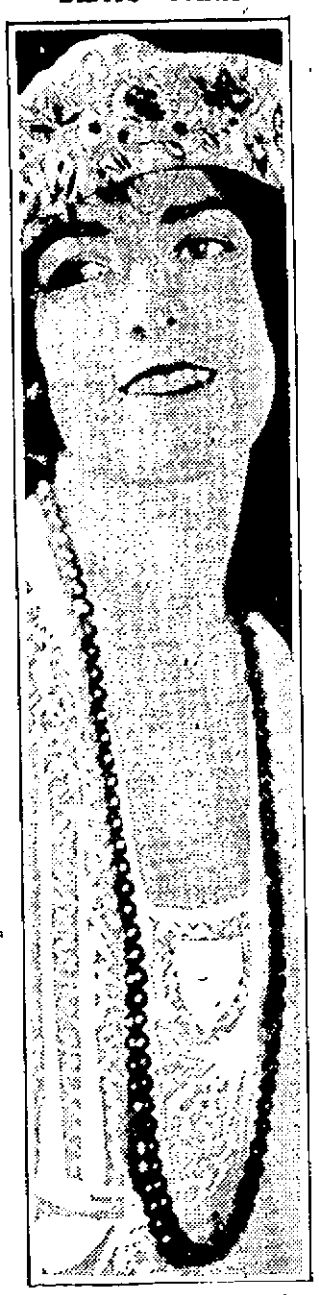
PRESIDENT BARDO RE-ELECTED

NEW HAVEN, Conn., May 4.—C. L. Bardo of New Haven was re-elected president of the Central New England railroad at a meeting of the directors here yesterday.

DECORATION

A shallow bowl of clear glass with artificial water lilies floating on the surface of the water, will be a table decoration which the guests at your party will admire. You might add a bit of greenery around it if you wish.

BEATS PARIS



Twelve Paris and London designers entered Henry Savage's competition for the costuming of the Merry Widow revival. Peggy Hoyt, New York, won.

HELD WHIST PARTY

For Benefit of St. Joan of Arc Church

More than 1000 people attended the whist party held last evening in Associate hall for the benefit of St. Joan of Arc church, the new French Catholic church in Pawtucketville, and of this number nearly $50 played whist. The affair was a success in every respect and added materially to the financial resources of the new church.

The committee in charge offered 300 prizes as incentives to the players and the competition during the evening was unusually keen. J. B. Sicard was general manager of the affair and Adolphe Brassard was the announcer and supervisor of playing. Rev. J. E. Turcotte, O.M.I., vice provincial of the Oblate order in this district, and Rev. Louis Bachand, O.M.I., assistant pastor of St. Jean Baptiste church, also contributed materially to the success of the affair. For those who did not take part in the whist, the evening was made equally enjoyable by an orchestral concert.

OFFICERS ELECTED BY LOWELL EAGLES

The annual election of Aerie 223, Fraternal Order of Eagles was held yesterday afternoon and evening and the following officers were elected. Worthy president, James F. Roark; worthy vice president, Hugh F. Gallagher; worthy chaplain, Timothy F. Barry; worthy inside guard, Frank J. McNabb; worthy outside guard, William P. Leahey; worthy secretary, John M. Hogan, worthy past president, James J. Bowen; worthy treasurer, David J. Hackett, worthy trustees, John J. Driscoll, William F. Carey; worthy physicians, Dr. Joseph T. L. Brennan, Dr. John H. Donovan, Dr. Harold B. Plunkett.

DRESS YOUR TONE

"If you can forget your clothes they are all right—if you are conscious of them, they are all wrong."

This is the advice little Miss Patricia Collinge gives to the woman who would look really well in her clothes. Patricia, now playing the feminine lead in "Just Suppose," is one of the best dressed women on the stage.

"Don't wear a thing just because it is fashionable—wear it because you are happy in it," she says.

"Now I am most happy wearing things with a tinge of purple in them—not purple itself—I never wear purple, but things with a purple tone, softness and mulberry; mulberry I'm most happy in! Why—" that impish little grin quivered at the corners of her mouth, "if I were a cat—I'd purr, you know!"

And then Patricia confided that she really believed the secret of a lot of nervousness and bad temper among women was due simply to selection of colors which did not suit them.

"There is a basic color for every woman," she said, "and I think it would pay every one to find out what her color scheme is and then dress it—why if I wear henna, I'm irritable—it makes me really ill; I think I should quarrel with myself if I wore a henna dress!"

In veils, Miss Collinge advised the most gossamer for youth and heavier ones for the older woman, but she warned of the lump at the chin and the knot at the back.

"That is ugly!" she said.

COMMERCIAL ACUMEN

SHANGHAI, May 4.—Chinese papers allege that Japs are buying up old Chinese rifles, remodeling them and selling them back to China.

HATPINS

The fashion for hatpins is being taken from its lavender and old lace and once more appropriated. However, now they are truly ornamental things. They flirt a circlet or two, or maybe three, and are sometimes set with jewels.



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Merrimack Sq. Theatre

DAIRYMEN'S LEAGUE

CHICAGO, May 4.—Richard Fallon of Boston, director of the New England Milk Producers' association, was among the speakers at the preliminary meeting yesterday of the Dairymen's League of the American Farm Bureau federation. Delegates from 22 states attended the opening session.

Through C. H. Gustafson, director of co-operative marketing for the federation, foundation plans for national marketing standards were presented. A proposed organization of the dairymen would provide for the establishment of cheese and butter making plants to utilize seasonal over-production of milk.

SPORTS

P. V. Filion & Co.'s sale now on in full swing. Why not save 5o per cent. and more on jewelry. Strand bldg.

CAMP BOULDER

Camp Boulder, a newly organized club, held a meeting at its new headquarters last night. The officers elected are as follows: Thomas Rourke, president; Andrew Hennessey, vice president; Frank Farrell, treasurer; and Frank McCarthy, secretary. The meetings will be held every Monday and Friday evening.

COLOR HINT

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Sporting News and Newsy Sports

AMERICAN LEAGUE STANDING

	Won	Lost	Pct.
Cleveland	12	5	70.6
Washington	11	6	64.7
Boston	6	6	50.0
New York	7	7	50.0
Detroit	8	8	50.0
St. Louis	6	9	40.0
Chicago	4	8	33.3
Philadelphia	5	10	33.3

YESTERDAY'S RESULTS

New York 2, Boston 0.
Detroit 13, Chicago 1.
Washington 4, Philadelphia 2.

GAMES TOMORROW

Boston at Philadelphia.
New York at Washington.
Chicago at Cleveland.
Detroit at St. Louis.

NATIONAL LEAGUE STANDING

	Won	Lost	Pct.
Pittsburgh	13	3	81.3
Brooklyn	12	4	70.6
New York	10	6	62.5
Chicago	6	7	46.2
Cincinnati	7	10	41.2
Boston	6	6	50.0
Philadelphia	5	10	33.3
St. Louis	3	9	25.0

YESTERDAY'S RESULTS

New York 7, Boston 2.
Pittsburgh-Chicago—Cold.

GAMES TOMORROW

Philadelphia at Boston.
Brooklyn at New York.
Cincinnati at Chicago.
St. Louis at Pittsburgh.

AN ENJOYABLE AFFAIR

Professional Men's Bowling League Banquet Great Success—Officers Elected

The Professional Men's bowling league celebrated the termination of a most successful and enjoyable season on the alleys with a banquet at Page's dining room last evening, and the affair proved a regular big league event.

The league was made up of eight teams and representatives of all assembled around the festive board. There were about 50 present, when Dr. Schuyler Waller, president, rapped to order, using a duck pin as a gavel. The inner man was given first attention and a turkey supper with all the "fixin's" was "sent down the subway." There was plenty to "spare" and every one present registered a high score.



DR. SCHUYLER WALLER, President

During the various courses and at the conclusion of the supper, Pres. Waller, who made an ideal toastmaster, kept things moving. Not a person was "slighted," each and every one who reported getting into the game. Some witty stories, splendid musical numbers and several fine speeches added to the enjoyability of the occasion. Another "number" that was well received by all was the presentation of a purse of gold to Dana R. Hart, the efficient secretary of the league. J. E. Locks of the U. S. Bobbin Overseers, made the presentation speech, expressing the appreciation of all for the efficient work performed by the secretary during the rather long season. Mr. Hart responded fittingly.

Jeremiah J. O'Sullivan, Esq., of the City Hall team, was the principal speaker of the evening. He spoke of the pleasure it gave him and he felt all other members to have been associated with such an organization. The good fellowship and the friendship that prevailed during the long months of the schedule he knew would never be forgotten by the members. He told of the great advantages obtained from such healthy exercise, of how it kept all in good physical condition, furnished clean and enjoyable recreation, and developed the muscles, the eyes, and the respect of rules. "If any man can obey the foul line rule, he can obey any law?" said the speaker. Mr. O'Sullivan also paid a glowing tribute to Pres. Waller and Sec. Hart for their splendid administrative work and also urged a continuance of the league. His remarks were vigorously applauded.

Edward Slattery of the Brokers' team, John Coughlin of the city hall team, John Locke of the U. S. Bobbin team, Ray Peabody of Fairburn's, Dr. Horne, Thomas Tarpey, Mr. Bell, Mr. Nolan, Thomas McGuane of Willis', W. H. Sullivan of The Sun and several others also spoke briefly, while musical numbers were given by Edward Slattery, J. Eugene Mullin, H. Large, L. Sewell, A. Bordeau, J. Locke, Jr., Paul McKenzie, Willis' quartet, the Brokers' trio, Mr. Bellog and others.

The election of officers was then held and President Waller and Secretary Hart were unanimously reelected. The president then appointed a committee, composed of the captains of the eight teams, to have charge of plans, rules, etc., for the resumption of the league next season. All then were invited to join in the singing of several popular choruses, with Ed. Slattery conducting. The affair closed with the assembly singing the "Star Spangled Banner."

The final team standing in the Professional Men's league is as follows:

	Won	Lost
City Hall	71	25
U. S. Bobbin Overseers	60	36
Lawrence Overseers	57	43
Dentists	55	45
Brokers	41	55
Bankers	41	55
Fairburn's Market	30	66
Willis' Market	27	69

HOME RUNLESS DAY

For the first time this season no major league batter hit a home run yesterday. Four games were played in the two leagues, but triples were the limit of long distance hitting.

So far 78 home runs have been hit this year, 34 in the American and 44 in the National league.

The various teams have compiled the following record for round trip drives:

National league—Philadelphia 12, New York 10, Boston 7, Brooklyn 5, Pittsburg 4, Cincinnati 3, St. Louis 2, Chicago 1; total 44.

American league—New York 11, Cleveland 7, Washington 6, St. Louis 3, Chicago 3, Philadelphia 3, Detroit 1, Boston 0; total 34.

Forty-nine players have hit at least one home run and the following have hit two or more: Kelly 7, Ruth 6, Meusel (Phillies) 4, Elmer Smith 3, Rice 3, Wrightstone 2, Meadows 2, Williams (Phillies) 2, Carey 2, Nels 2, Griffith 2, Meusel (Yankees) 2, Sisler 2, Dugan 2.

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CRESCENT ALLEYS

AMATEUR BASEBALL

The following self explanatory protest has been received by The Sun:

To the Captains of the Grammar School Teams: Please read this over and take notice:

In the game Monday night between the Edsons and Washingtons, with the Washingtons at bat the Edsons leading 9—4, in the last of the sixth inning, with two out and a man on third base, Umpire Hart halted play and awarded the game to the Edsons without any cause at all. Does this sound right to call it a ball game? There is no chance even to call it a scrub game. The game did not start until half past four, and the time it took to keep putting the crowd back, would take almost an hour. So I ask the captains of the different teams to judge for themselves, I think another game should be played. This rule is poor judgment for the one that thinks it will. Improve the league rules. In case of a tie game what would the teams do? If one team got enough runs to win, and 5 o'clock rung who would win the game? Because it would go back to the inning before they got the runs.

RED GARRITY, Captain.

The Cloverleaves challenge any 11-13 year old team in the city. Will play for a 50c. ball on home grounds and will give return game. The lineup is as follows: G. White, c; William Donohue, p; J. Livingston, 1b; H. Merrill, 2b; R. Kennedy, ss; J. Corcoran, 3b; J. Quinn, lf; C. Kelley, rf; R. Wheeler, cf. For games call 5671—R between 7 and 9 o'clock p. m. or answer through this paper.

The Lawrence A.A. Juniors would like to play the Braves on the South common for a 50c. ball Saturday at 2 p. m. Please answer through this paper.

The Wamesits will meet the Pawtucket Blues, at 6 p. m. Wednesday evening at Shedd park. For games call Springmann at 4050.

The Tyler A.C. team defeated the White Street Stars, 15 to 11. The winners would like to meet any 14-15-year-old team in the city.

The Pawtucket A.C. challenges the Clinton A.C. for a game this week. Answer through this paper or see McCarthy any night before Friday.

The Young Tylers have organized. They would like to meet the Lawrence A.A. Juniors Saturday. See Manager Barrett at the corner of George and Tyler streets any evening.

Will the Chelmsford A.C. please let the Pawtucket A.C. know if they still want to play the game that we had on for last Saturday but called off on account of rain? Answer through this paper. Remember we are a 16-17-year-old team.

The Broadway Juniors are to play the Cross Street Stars in a twilight game Thursday for a 50-cent ball, and would like to play any other 13 or 14-year-old team in the city. Send challenges through this paper.

The Seventh Grade first and second teams defeated the Eighth Grade first and second teams of St. Patrick's school. The firsts by the score of 15 to 7, and the seconds by the score of 5 to 7.

The Belvidere Stars challenge any 13-year-old team in the city, the St. Patrick's seventh grade preferred. The lineup follows: McGowan c, Curtin p, Sullivan 1b, Bryan 2b, McNulty ss, Monahan 3b, McGrath lf, Carroll rf.

The Young Rovers are willing to play the Rainbows on the South common Saturday at 2 o'clock for a 35-cent ball, or any 11-12-year-old team. Answer through this paper or telephone 5743. The lineup is as follows: Tony P. c, Frank C. p, Frank L. 1b, John Camara ss, Tony M. 2b, Jesse C. 3b, Frank M. rf, Gobbler lf, Manuel Grase, cf, Jackie Brady 3b.

The Rine Devils have organized for the season and would like to hear from St. Patrick's seventh grade. The manager feels that he can break the winning streak of this team. This is a chance for St. Patrick's, the first game to be played on the South common Saturday at 1.30, and the second at the same time a week later. The lineup is as follows: McNamara p, J. Loughran c, J. Sousa 1b, T. Flood 2b, G. Hennessey 3b, J. Rafferty ss, J. Gorman lf, W. Charless cf, A. Loughran rf. Send replies through The Sun only. (Signed) J. McNamara, captain; J. Gorman, manager.

The Hillsides would like to play any 16-17 year old team in the city Sunday afternoon for a dollar ball. Arrangements made by calling 5495-W between 5.30 and 6.30 p. m. or through this paper. The following players are on the team: Wm. Connors, (captain), c; Quinn, p; E. Donohoe, 1b; F. Donohoe, 2b; F. Davis, ss; Haywood, 3b; L. Crann, (manager), lf; Maloney, cf; A. Crann, rf; Brine, Sullivan and Cahill. Please call for Frank Donohoe when telephoning.

The Merrimacks defeated the Ledgers Sunday by the score of 5 to 3. Next Sunday the Merrimacks meet the Princeton A. C. All Merrimack players are requested to be at Belvidere park, Wednesday at 3 p. m.

The Riversides, formerly the Young Falcons, will play the Varnum school team Friday on the First street oval.



TIGER CATCHER IS MIND READER



JOHNNY BASSLER AND HIS THANKING CAP

BY DEAN SNYDER

Johnny Bassler, rookie catcher of Ty Cobb's Tigers, uses mental telepathy in his baseball.

His uncanny ability to outguess batters and bass runners and cross them up has stamped him as a genuine California jewel.

Already he is being mentioned in the same class with Ray Schalk of the White Sox, Steve O'Neill of the Indians and Ralph Perkins of the Athletics.

And that is the most select class of catchers in the majors today.

While Georges Carpentier was credited with the hypnotic eye to win him knockouts Bassler uses his inherent cunning to assist in piling up strikeouts and putouts.

Nips Base Runners

In a recent game against the White Sox the Tiger rookie cut down four of Kid Gleason's runners on the paths.

Three of these were the result of Bassler outguessing Chicago on the hit-and-run play.

When properly executed this play is figured to be almost invincible.

It is the catcher's job to prevent it.

But in order to block it he must sense that it is coming and cross the batter.

That is just what Bassler has shown he is able to cope with.

Cobb watched Bassler work on the Los Angeles club in the Coast league. He sized Bassler up as a rare strategist and picked him off.

His throw to the bases is called the "sling-shot" peg. He throws from any position where he happens to trap the ball.

Also Bassler knows how to handle pitchers. All the Tiger hurlers want to work with him because he not only holds them but he helps them pick the batter's weaknesses.

On top of this the Tiger backstop can hit.

Bassler is 26. He had a brief trial with the Cleveland club in 1913 and 1914.

Shipped to the Coast league for seasoning he has developed his mind-reading ability to an almost uncanny sense.

Last year with the Los Angeles club he piled up 190 assists, leading all catchers in this department. He was second in putouts, having 456.

Transplanted back to the majors this year Bassler is blooming—as the season's best catching find.

British Tennis Champ Defends Title

LONDON, May 4.—(By the Associated Press)—E. M. Baerlein, the British court tennis champion, successfully defended his title against C. Suydam Cutting, the American challenger, at the Queen's club today, winning three straight sets.

The line-up of the Riversides is as follows: Ozana, c; Grasela, p; Cielaklewicz, 1b; Sass, 2b; Woznlak, ss; S. Mysko, 3b; Ciesla, lf; Konlowka, cf; L. Mysko, rf. The Lowell Stars who challenged the Falcons will be given a game on or about that date by the Riversides.

The Red Sox A. A. played the Alpins to a 11-11 tie on the First street oval last night. The features of the game were the pitching of Woods and the batting of Tellier for the Red Sox and the hitting of Sullivan for the Alpines. The Red Sox challenge any 17-18 year old team in Lowell. Phone manager 5536-M any night between 6 and 7.

The St. Joseph's school baseball team would like to meet any 13 or 14-year-old baseball team in Lowell, anywhere and any place. Challenges may be addressed to Alfred Laplante, 110 Ford street, or Tel. 5236-W.

"CHICK" EVANS SAILS

NEW YORK, May 4—Charles (Chick) Evans, of Chicago, national amateur golf champion, was a passenger aboard the steamship Adriatic, sailing today for England. He will join the other members of the American team who sailed last Saturday. Evans said that he would proceed immediately upon arrival to Rolyoke to accustom himself with the course before the opening of the tournament, May 23.

FREDDIE WELSH WINS

SUMMIT, N. J., May 4—Freddie Welsh, former lightweight champion, stopped Young Willie Jackson of Philadelphia in the 8th round of a 10 round match here last night. Jack Dempsey, world's heavyweight champion, refereed the contest. Jackson took counts of eight and nine in the third round. Welsh fought his second contest since he lost his title to Benny Leonard four years ago.

ITALIAN BOXING CHAMP HERE

NEW YORK, May 4—Erminio Spalla, heavyweight boxing champion of Italy and winner of the light heavyweight championship in the inter-allied games after the war, has arrived in this country.



OXFORD-CAMBRIDGE VS. HARVARD-YALE

LONDON, May 4.—According to Captain Rudd of the Oxford university track team, either July 16 or 23 is acceptable as a date for the Oxford-Cambridge vs. Yale-Harvard track meet at the Harvard Stadium. Both these dates were submitted in a recent reinvitation sent by the American universities when it was learned that the June date first suggested was not suitable from an English standpoint.

It will be necessary to confer with the Cambridge athletic authorities, according to Captain Rudd, before one of the two July dates is selected, but it is believed that a formal acceptance of the invitation will be dispatched shortly.

If the trip to the United States is made additional athletic meets may be held with both Cornell and Princeton, but whether both Oxford and Cambridge will participate as a combination or as individual varsity teams cannot be stated at this time.

LYNCH VS. PAL MOORE

NEW YORK, May 4—Joe Lynch, bantamweight champion, was en route today to Louisville, Ky., where he is to meet Pal Moore of Memphis, in a 12-round bout at 118 pounds next Friday night, the eve of th Kentucky Derby.

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FLANDERS WINS DAILY PRIZE

Flanders, who has captured many prizes since the opening of the handicap bowling tournament on the Crescent alleys five weeks ago, got back into his stride yesterday and by putting up a three-string total of 381 captured the daily prize. Flanders is also a member of the three-men team leading in that class.

The leaders for the week, including scores of yesterday follow:

Individual: Flanders 381, Lynch 340, Flynn 332, Hewson 329, King 326. Two-men: Panton and Bray 720, Dr. Hewson and Hayden 682, Harrold and McNulty 654, Galvin and Lynch 646. Three-men, Dr. Hewson, Flanders and Hayden 1005, Espinola, Whitelock and Panton 989, Espinola, Whitelock and Sweeney 956, Perrin, Panton and Bray 939. Weekly high single, Dr. Hewson 134. Weekly three strings, Dr. Hewson 377. Daily, Flanders 381.

Liner Tied Up By Boycott

Continued

been disapproved by the state department in Washington.

These proposals had the support of a substantial body of Argentine-American and other foreign interests. One was suggested by European steamship lines and would have brought about joint action between them and the United States Shipping Board, owner of the Martha Washington, in threatening to boycott the port of Buenos Aires, unless the Argentine government took some action to relieve steamers from unwarranted impositions by the Port Workers' union. The other offer was made to the Munson Line by the Buenos Aires Labor Protective association, an organization of employers, which proposed to supply non-union labor to unload the boycotted steamship under armed protection. Either of thes ewould have been satisfactory and both were strongly recommended to the state department by American government representatives here. They also were favored by the United States chamber of commerce.

American interests here were unable to obtain an explanation for the decision of the authorities directing the case in Washington in overruling all recommendations other than that the Argentine government will be told that the United States continues to expect Argentina to find a solution of the problem. It is assumed that Washington does not care to commit the United States government to participate with private interests in measures which might be interpreted as coercing the Argentine government. It is understood in this connection that the government officials in this city would not have been displeased if the offer of the labor protective association had been accepted. This would have relieved the government of the responsibility of supplying non-union labor, as it was requested to do by the United States.

There is little expectation in well-informed circles of any change in the attitude of the Argentine administration in refusing to do more than to offer to mediate between the United States consulate and the labor union.

The Association of Labor has adopted resolutions notifying the government that, beginning next Monday, the association will undertake to carry on certain port work with free labor. Should this action result in the refusal of the unions to do such work, officials of the association declare that the government will be asked to take the necessary steps to guarantee freedom of labor.

ON GLOBE HIKE



Myrtle King of Baltimore, has started to hike around the world. She expects to earn her way and make the trip in five or six years.

BOXER SEEKS BOUTS

Jimmy Demas has a protege, named Kid Wolf, who is anxious to mingle with boys at or near 120 pounds. He is particularly desirous of swapping punches with Tip Quinn, Young Parker, Kid Hooker or Young Cohen.

Camels have a fasting season in winter, during which many of the males go "magoon," or mad.

READY TO ADMIT IT



ROOKIE'S FAMOUS SWING



RIGGS STEPHENSON

"HOW I HIT!" OWN STORY OF INDIANS' FIND

Riggs Stephenson, 23-year-old University of Alabama school boy, has jumped into big league limelight in a single leap. Called away from his school books over night to play second base for the world champion Indians when injuries put Bill Wambsganss and Harry Lunte out, Stephenson has not only made good as a substitute, but is one of the leading American league hitters. His fielding is almost as brilliant. This most remarkable rookie of the year gives readers of The Sun his own story of "How I hit."

BY RIGGS STEPHENSON

Rookie Second Baseman of the Cleveland Indians

Playing second base for the Cleveland Indians—the greatest ball club in the world—sounds like a pretty big job for a rookie schoolboy like me.

I guess that's why everybody makes such a fuss over me.

But that's all wrong.

I'm not a hero.

I have to play good because I'm subbing for Bill Wambsganss, one of the best second basemen in the league.

Then, Manager Speaker believes in me.

He wouldn't have called me away from my school books down in Alabama if he hadn't.

I think it's Mr. Speaker's faith in me that helps me most.

When somebody believes in you—trusts you to do things—you usually can if you try hard enough.

Coming up to the world champion Indians from college baseball didn't see mlike such a big jump because I'm playing alongside my school pal, Joey Sewell.

Joey and I played together for three years on the college team at Alabama. We understand each other.

He's always saying something to encourage me.

I guess I say things to help him, too. He calls me Ole Hoss.

That's what they called me back at school on the football team.

The Cleveland players all call me Ole Hoss, now.

I like it. Sounds like they thought I wasn't just a rookie kid.

The crowds bothered me for a while. Sure, I had stage fright—a little.

You see I had never played in front of crowds bigger than 700 or 800 before.

I'll never forget the first time I came to bat in Cleveland.

All I could see was a sea of faces.

My Adam's apple was bobbing up and down in my throat as I picked up my old bat and strode to the plate.

Then I realized those 20,000 fans were hollering for Ole Hoss to show them he could hit. And I got back my nerve and told myself I could show them. And I did.

Twenty thousand people sure can make a lot of noise.

They all seem friendly, though, every place I've played.

I guess it's because I'm a kid.

They seem to want to help me.

Hitting is the best part of baseball, I think.

I just walk up there determined to hit one good ball.

Up here you can figure that three balls are going to cut the plate some place.

All I want to do is to just hit one of them.

I never dreamed I'd have such a chance as this when I was a kid back at Akron, Ala.

I imagined I was going to raise cotton like my daddy did on our farm.

If I can play good enough I think I'll stick to Mr. Speaker's ball club.

And I'd rather play with my pal, Joey, than any place in the world.

REPORTS ON TRIP TO NEW BEDFORD

The delegation of representatives of the chamber of commerce and local school officials which visited New Bedford yesterday secured much valuable information regarding Americanization methods in use in schools of that city, according to George F. Wells, secretary-manager of the chamber, who was a member of the party. The city employs a woman superintendent of Americanization activities whose whole time is given to the work. She is paid partly by the state and partly by the city. Classes are conducted in five of the large mills in which there is a registration of 700 pupils. The study hours are from 12 to 12.45 at noon and 5 to 5.45 p. m. There are also evening classes conducted for Americanization purposes in the schools, and in clubs and societies made up of foreign-speaking residents.

The Traffic club connected with the chamber of commerce is to hold a meeting in the chamber's rooms Friday evening at 8 o'clock.

LOWELL TEAM PLAYS IN HAVERHILL TODAY

The Kimball college baseball team journeyed to Haverhill today to play the St. James parochial school team.

The Lowell club this season is one of the strongest that has ever represented the college and to date has won two straight victories. In the first game of the season played last Wednesday the students won over the Lowell Firemen by the score of 13 to 2. On Monday of this week the Lowell high school team was beaten by the score of 2 to 1. This game was well played with the winner in doubt right up until the final inning.

Henry Sullivan, formerly of the champion New Haven team of the Eastern league, is captain of the Kimball team.

BILL JAMES SOLD

BEAUMONT, Tex., May 4—Bill James, veteran left handed pitcher, formerly with the Cleveland Americans, has been sold outright to the New Orleans Southern association club, by the Beaumont, Texas league club, it was announced today.

TO REFEREE REGATTA

CAMBRIDGE, May 4.—Selection of William Meikelham of New York city as referee at the Harvard-Yale regatta in New London on June 24, was announced today. He will officiate also at the Harvard-Princeton-Navy regatta on Lake Carnegie next Saturday.

WAGE CUT OF $4.35 WEEK FOR CHICAGO PRINTERS

CHICAGO, May 4.—A wage reduction of $4.35 a week for each of the four major printing crafts in Chicago, was announced today by the arbitration board, four members of which were chosen by the employers, four by the unions and the ninth was selected as an arbiter by the others.

Under the decision, compositors were reduced to $46.65 a week, pressmen to $41.65, feeders to $39.65 and bookbinders to $42.15.

This scale applies specifically to a week of 45 hours, according to Harry G. Cantrell, commissioner of industrial relations for the Franklin (closed shop) division of the Franklin Typothetae of Chicago.

The arbiter on the arbitration board was Ralph Emerson Heilman, dean of the school of commerce of Northeastern university.

SETH TANNER



Don't join church 'til after fly time—nobody can hitch a hoss or milk a cow without cussin'. Soft jobs make soft men.

POLICE LEADERS MEET

Big Convention in New York —Standardization of Police Methods Discussed

NEW YORK, May 3.—Standardization of police methods and the proposed establishment of a national bureau for the exchange of information relative to criminals, were topics of discussion here today at the opening session of a convention attended by police chiefs, commissioners and aides from 32 states. Delegates to the convention are from cities of populations of 10,000 or more.

Unemployment as a breeder of crime was emphasized by Mayor Hylan in his address of welcome.

He declared that more than half a million persons were idle in New York city alone, and estimated that throughout the nation the number of unemployed persons was rapidly approaching 5,000,000.

"Actual and potential criminals," the mayor said, "will always be found among the ranks of the unemployed."

100,000 IDLE BY STRIKES IN PHILADELPHIA

PHILADELPHIA, May 3—Strikes of various kinds in progress here affect more than 100,000 men and women, labor leaders declared today.

Work has virtually ceased on every major building operation in the city. The building trades unions claim a membership of 65,000.

Approximately 800 compositors are out in 65 commercial printing plants, union leaders say.

Marine workers maintain 2700 men are affected by the strike of their several unions, and say that no ship will leave port today. Shipping board and private steamship officials declare that as far as Philadelphia is concerned the strike is relatively unimportant.

Strikes which have long been in progress here include that at the Cramp shipyard, where labor difficulties over the open shop principle have resulted in a number of disturbances. Cramp officials declare the men who quit have been replaced and no strike exists. Labor difficulties also exist in some of the textile industries.

CANADIAN NEWSPAPER MEN MEET

TORONTO, May 3.—Newspaper publishers and editors from all parts of Canada were here today for the annual meeting of the Canadian Daily Newspaper association. Tomorrow the directors of the Canadian Press, Limited, will meet. Thursday the annual shareholders meeting of that organization will be held.

In eight months in Chicago three thousand automobiles were stolen.

Mrs. Ethel M. Brown Tells How Cuticura Healed Daughter



"A small eruption came at the corner of my daughter's mouth and spread all over her face and head and down her throat and chest. It broke out like water blisters, and itched so that she would almost go wild, and she could not sleep. Her hair was matted and she was disfigured.

"My sister recommended Cuticura, and when I had used one box of Cuticura Ointment with the Cuticura Soap my daughter was completely healed." (Signed) Mrs. Ethel M. Brown, 398 Water St., Ellsworth, Me., July 29, 1920.

Clear the pores of impurities by daily use of Cuticura Soap and occasional touches of Cuticura Ointment as needed to soften, soothe and heal. They are ideal for the toilet, as is also Cuticura Talcum for perfuming.

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Warning! Unless you see the name "Bayer" on package or on tablets you are not getting genuine Aspirin prescribed by physicians for twenty-one years and proved safe by millions. Take Aspirin only as told in the Bayer package for Colds, Headache, Neuralgia, Rheumatism, Earache, Toothache, Lumbago and for Pain. Handy tin boxes of 12 Bayer Tablets of Aspirin cost few cents. Druggists also sell larger packages. Aspirin is the trade mark of Bayer Manufacture of Monoaceticacidester of Salicylicacid.—Adv.

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ASK COOLIDGE TO APPEAR

Legislative Committee Request Vice President to Testify at Probe

BOSTON, May 3.—Vice President Coolidge has been asked to appear before the legislative committee which is investigating the circumstances attending the passage of street railway measures in 1918 and 1919, the committee announced today. The enactment of a bill for the purchase of the Cambridge subway from the Boston Elevated Co., during the vice president's first term as governor in 1919 has been the subject of testimony by several members.

Yesterday Mr. Rice charged that former Governor Calvin Coolidge and former Speaker Joseph E. Warner of the state house of representatives exerted pressure on legislators to effect passage of the Cambridge subway purchase bill in 1919. In a prepared statement read before the joint legislative committee investigating alleged irregularities of the 1918 and 1919 law-making bodies, Mr. Rice said that Governor Coolidge called opponents of the bill to his office and attempted to change their opinions on the measure. He asserted that the governor said he knew very little about its merits but had confidence in the men behind it.

At a caucus of republican members, Mr. Rice continued, Mr. Warner characterized the bill as a party measure and said that right or wrong they ought to vote for it, and later punished many house members who had voted against the measure by appointing them to less important committees. The witness added that a few days after the caucus the ways and means committee voted to increase the pay of house members from $200 to $300 for the special session then in progress, preceding by 24 hours a rumor that passage of the act was assured.

The committee said that no answer to its communication to Governor Coolidge had been received as yet.

Senator Walter E. McLane, republican floor leader, who had declined to answer certain questions earlier in the investigation appeared before the committee again today and testified regarding his transactions in street railway stocks. His purchases of traction shares during the past 5 years probably had amounted to $750,000 he said, but he maintained that it was perfectly proper for a legislator to buy shares in companies concerned in bills before the general court.

The witness was unable to give details regarding his transactions but said he would not dispute any facts brought out by the committee's accountant who has investigated the books of the brokerage firm of E. M. Hamlin & Co., and the Fidelity Trust Co.

Effie L. Howard and William F. Howard, whose names have been brought into the inquiry by previous witnesses, were identified by Senator McLane as daughter and son in law. Both had traded in street railway stock, he said. James A. McLane whose name also has been mentioned previously, is his brother, the senator said.

The witness said he had no knowledge that the account of his daughter and son in law had been carried on the Hamlin books as a joint account with a law partner of Senator James F. Cavanagh, as had been testified. He said that he personally had never made a joint purchase with anyone.

BRIEF BUT IMPORTANT WIRE DISPATCHES

LONDON, May 3.—(By the Associated Press)—After approving the measures for the occupation of the Ruhr valley should Germany fail to comply with the terms of the allied ultimatum, and also discussing the question of a naval demonstration, the allied supreme council today completed its examination of the financial clauses of the reparations demands, which were virtually agreed upon by the drafting committee.

BOSTON, May 3—Charles Ponzi, erstwhile promoter of quick-rich schemes, now a federal prisoner, appeared in superior court today to plead to multiple larceny indictments brought by the state.

BOSTON, May 3.—Investigation of the controversy between the building trades Employers' Association and the United Building Trades Council, which has kept 15,000 men in idleness here for three months, was begun today by the state board of conciliation and arbitration.

MONKEY SHINES AT THE CAPITAL

WASHINGTON, May 4.—The maternal instinct of a monkey is furnishing more entertainment to capital visitors than the tariff discussions.

They call her "The Widow." She had a babe a year ago. It died.

Hour after hour, day in and day out, she slinks from one family group to another in the monkey cage. Suddenly she tries to kidnap a baby monk that has wandered from its mother.

But mother monkeys frustrate her schemes. Male monkeys look at her and yawn—for she is red-haired and ugly as sin.

LEAVES $10,000 TO TOWN OF IPSWICH

SALEM, May 4.—By the will of Roxana C. Cowles of Ipswich, just filed $10,000 is given the town of Ipswich to be held as the Eunice Caldwell Cowles fund, the income to be used to aid Ipswich boys and girls who have obtained over 80 per cent average in their high school studies, to continue their education. Her real estate is left to two sisters, at their death to be held by trustees for founding the Stephen Caldwell Convalescent home in Ipswich, the residue of her estate to be held as a trust fund to maintain the home.

BRITISH BUY GERMAN COAL

MONTREAL, May 4.—Bunker coal, owned by Germans and stored at Rotterdam, now is being purchased by British ships running between Montreal and Holland to relieve the shortage caused by the British coal strike, it was learned here yesterday. The cost of this coal, it is said, is being written off the German indemnity.

MASONS SHOW BIG GAINS

PORTLAND, Me., May 4.—A substantial gain in membership over the preceding year was reported by Grand Secretary Charles B. Davis at the annual session of the Grand Lodge of Masons yesterday. Up to March 1, 5524 were raised in the state. The present total is 38,422. There were 553 deaths during the year. The other Masonic grand lodge also meet during the next three days.



NO KID GLOVES FOR HER

By Newspaper Enterprise

TERRA HAUTE, Ind., May 4.—You expected kid glove methods when women politicians began to get in their work. But your all wrong! Mrs. Frank Nosler, candidate for councilwoman-at-large, came right down where it would hurt most, when she made the one speech of her campaign here.

At a meeting where all of the city officials were present, she told them that bootleg whiskey was being manufactured so freely in Terre Haute, that it was being taken to Garfield high school, where their children were students and used there, by some of the boys and girls. This, she said, she discovered in her investigations.

AUTO KILLS MAN, SPEEDS AWAY

DANBURY, Conn., May 3.—A man believed to have been Frank W. Webber, 69, of Newton, Mass., was killed by an automobile here last night. Police in surrounding towns were asked to watch for the automobile, which sped away after hitting the man.

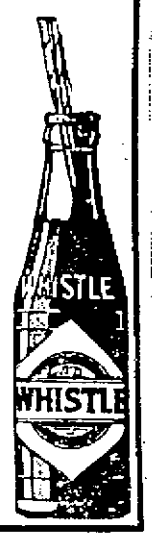
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Atlantic City stared when Miss Dorothy Porter of New York came down the boardwalk with her bevy of pets. They's pure whlee Eskimo dogs, worth $5000, she says.

50 ARMED DEPUTIES TO PREVENT BETTING

CLEVELAND, May 3.—Fifty armed deputies recruited by Mayor George L. Burton of Chagrin Falls left here for the Chagrin Falls race track today to prevent betting on the running races which start there this afternoon. Hostile actions on the part of some residents of Chagrin Falls, favorable to the sport, which resulted in the "egging" of deputies Sunday, led Mayor Burton to order his men to come armed.

Officials of the race course said they expected to follow the usual policy in regard to the placing of wagers, through the pari-mutuels machines. They said they had the law behind them.

Mayor Burton insists that the practice is against the state laws and says that he will enforce his orders to prevent gambling no matter what the cost.

FATALLY SHOT WHILE FLEEING FROM OFFICER

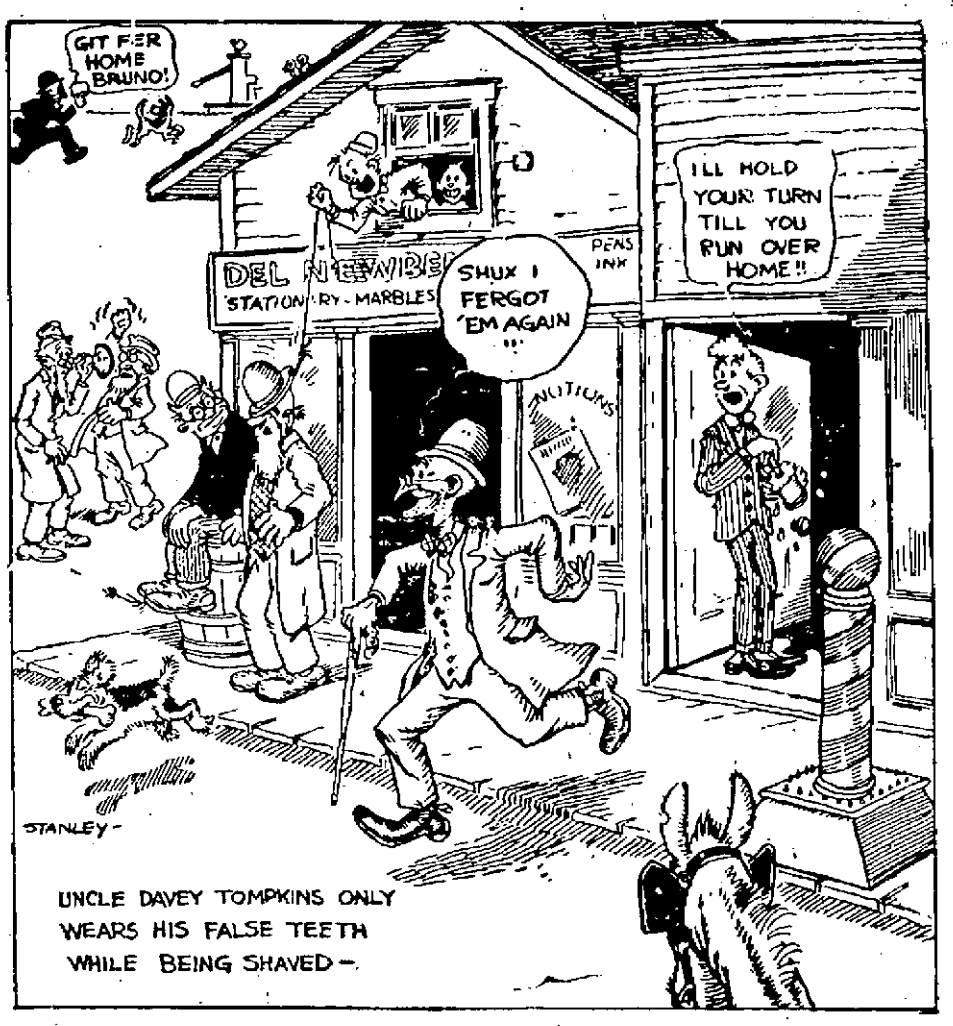
WORCESTER, May 3.—Edward Scott, aged 35, colored, was fatally shot while fleeing from Patrolman Thomas Wynne of Station 3 in Winfield street, about 7.30 today, and died 20 minutes later in City hospital. The officer was after Scott to investigate a charge that he was carrying a revolver, preferred by a fellow employe of Scott in the plant of the Coppus Engineering Co., who alleged he had been threatened by Scott for charging he used crooked dice in a game last Friday. The officer says that when Scott saw him coming he started to run and he chased him. Scott turned, according to the officer, and he saw a revolver in the man's hand. Thinking Scott was about to fire at him from a distance of 50 feet, Officer Wynne fired first. He says he aimed low, intending to frighten Scott, but the bullet hit Scott in the front of the neck.

WASHINGTON, May 3—William M. Steuart of Michigan, now assistant director of the census, was nominated today by President Harding to be director of the census.

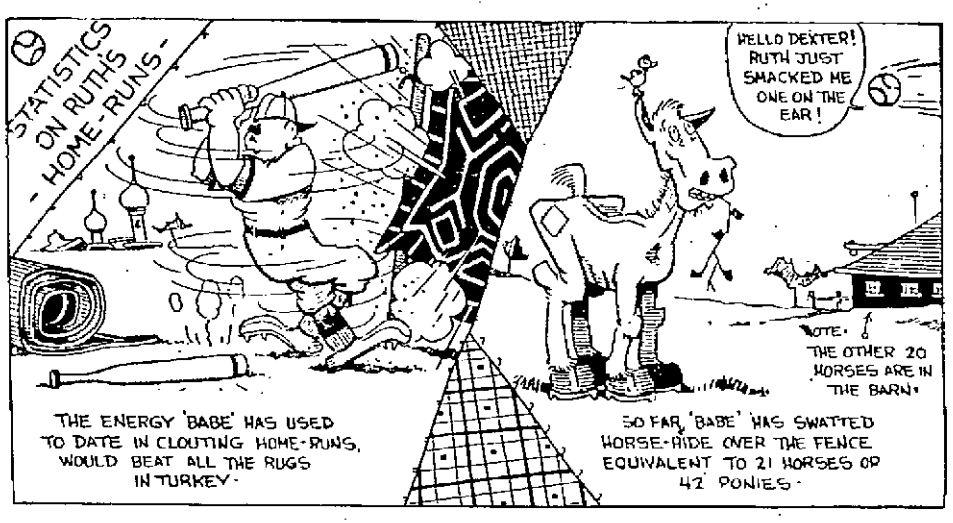
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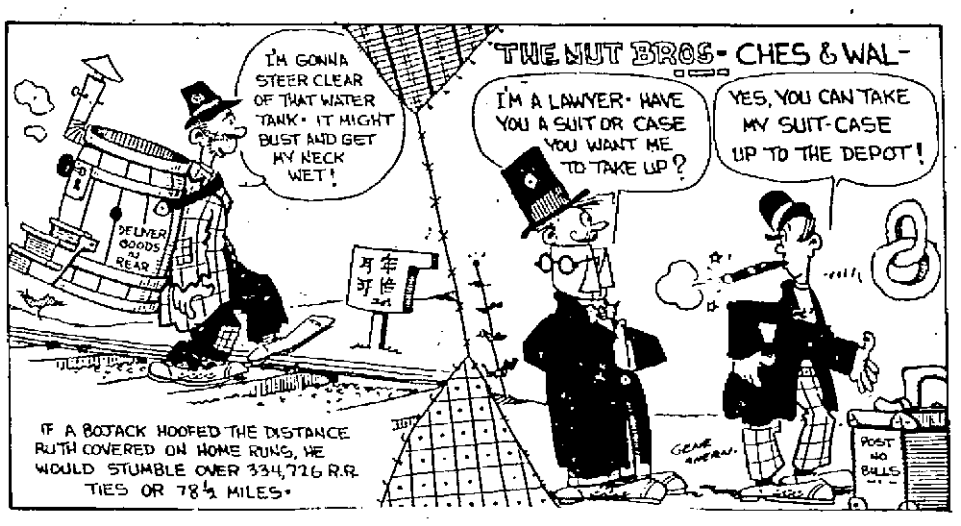


THE OLD HOME TOWN BY STANLEY

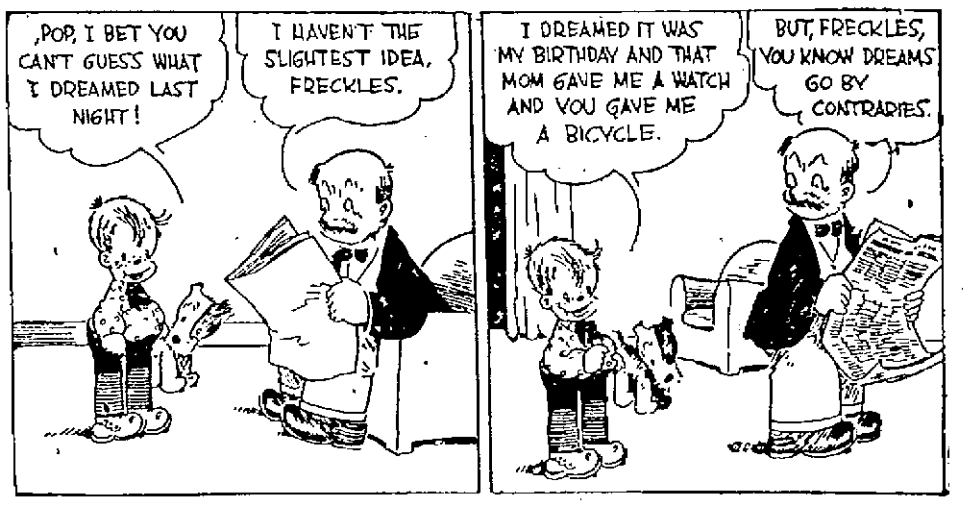


THE CRAZY QUILT BY AHERN





FRECKLES AND HIS FRIENDS BY BLOSSER



BOY ON TRIAL FOR $772,000 THEFT



Sixteen-year-old Willie Dalton (left) is on trial, in Chicago, charged with the theft of $772,000 in Liberty bonds from the Northern Trust Company last February. The man who caught Dalton at Heworth, Ill., got a reward of $25,000.

TRANSPARENT HATS GOOD



Another of those transparent browns, if you please. This horsehair chapeau flirts an ostrich plume on either side of the back and is faced with maline. It has that dangerous poke tilt!

PRES. HARDING OBJECTS

Opposed to Borah Amendment Urging Him to Call Disarmament Conference

WASHINGTON, May 4.—President Harding objects to the insertion in the navy appropriation bill of any provision requesting him to call a naval disarmament conference, as proposed under an amendment by Senator Borah, republican, Idaho. This became known when the senate naval committee began work yesterday on the $696,000,000 measure which has been passed by the house.

The president's objections will result in the bill being reported to the senate without the Borah amendment, according to Senator Poindexter, republican, Washington, in charge of the naval bill, and administration forces in the senate are expected to line up against the amendment which Senator Borah plans to fight for on the floor.

President Harding's views on the disarmament question were given to Senator Poindexter and Senator Hale, republican, Maine, of the sub-committee in charge of the appropriation measure. The president, it was stated, expressed himself as desirous of "approximate disarmament," but was represented as opposing any suggestion from congress to convey a congressional recommendation on international policies within the jurisdiction of the executive. Senator Poindexter stated that such a request as proposed by the Borah plan would be advisory merely, without real effect on the president's action, and therefore would be surplusage in the bill.

It is also understood that the president reiterated his opinion that ample immediate appropriations should be provided to continue the 1916 naval building program with a view to rounding out the navy prior to establishment of a disarmament program.

That virtually all of the amendments, aggregating $100,000,000, added at the last session to the house bill which failed of passage in the senate would be readopted by the committee was predicted by Senator Poindexter.

The chief items added last March and the subject of controversy which caused failure of the bill in the senate during the disarmament fight were for naval aviation, including two aircraft carriers and aviation fields for new Pacific coast bases and for hastening completion of the building program. Increased funds for completing two to four capital ships under construction also are in prospect, Senator Poindexter said.

SENATE PASSES IMMIGRATION BILL

WASHINGTON, May 4.—The senate yesterday passed the Emergency Immigration bill, limiting admission of aliens to 3 per cent. of each nationality resident in the United States in 1910. The bill is effective for 14 months beginning 15 days after enactment. The vote on passage was 78 to 1, Senator Reed, democrat, Missouri, opposing the measure.

The measure was sent to conference. Senators Colt of Rhode Island, Dillingham of Vermont and King of Utah were appointed conferees for the senate.

As sent to conference, the measure would allow no exemption for any class or race of aliens in excess of the 3 per cent. limitation and those entering under treaties and agreements. Provisions to exempt those coming here to escape religious or political persecution from the limitation were contained in the bill as it passed the house, but were stricken out by the senate committee.

Senator Johnson of California sought to have this provision reinserted by offering an amendment from the floor, but was defeated, 15 to 60.

HOT POTATO SALAD

Use small potatoes that are not mealy. Boil, pour cold water over when finished, drain and peel. For the dressing mix two parts oil and one part vinegar, salt and pepper to taste, using a little onion juice as well, and pour over the sliced potatoes.

THE CANDLE END

Burning a candle right to the end is always something of a problem. Try this on the next set. Put three pins into the bottom of each candle, letting them extend out quite a distance. Then set them on the pins on the holder.

Look! P. V. Fillon & Co., 110 Central street, wedding rings at half-price.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

LOST AND FOUND

LADIES' HAND BAG lost April 26 between Moody bridge and 53 White st., by way of Colonial ave. Return to 53 White st.

K. OF C. RING lost in vicinity of Walker st. Return to 7 Hampton ave. Ring top bell. Reward.

BUNCH OF KEYS lost on Church, Central, Market or Palmer streets. Return to police station or 125 Church st.

GOLD SIGNET RING lost with initials E. M. F., on it. Reward if returned to Sun office.

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Another Slash in Prices

Many prospective customers took advantage of our Motorcycle Sale last week, and bought several good values. As we are the largest motorcycle dealers in the Merrimack Valley, we feel it our duty to take the first step to lower prices in this district. We shall not wait for the manufacturer to do it. The list below will convince you that a good used machine can be bought NOW $50 to $100 less than previously. Open evenings. Terms if desired.

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Skilled cabinet makers, stock cutters, wood turners, moulders, planers, stock fitters and bandsaw men. Irving & Casson-A. H. Davenport Co., 26 Otis St., East Cambridge, Mass. Labor trouble.

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TWO COTTAGES for sale, 7 rooms and large unfinished attic each, 105 and 109 Third st. Furnace heat, gas and electricity, bath, hot and cold water, set tubs, laundry, cemented cellars, fruit trees, large area of land, front and rear piazzas. Inquire 423 Hildreth bldg.

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LUNCH ROOM for sale at 556 Middlesex st. doing good business. Reasonable price. Call and see the owner.

LEGAL NOTICES

Notice is hereby given that the subscriber has been duly appointed administrator of the estate of Lillian Reed Johns, late of San Francisco in the State of California, deceased, and has taken upon himself that trust by giving bond, and appointing Frederic A. Fisher of Lowell, Mass., his agent, as the law directs.

All persons having demands upon the estate of said deceased are required to exhibit the same, and all persons indebted to said estate are called upon to make payment to the subscriber. Hibernia Bank building, San Francisco, California.

ALEXANDER McCULLOCH, Adm.
April 6, 1921.

Commonwealth of Massachusetts—Middlesex, ss. Probate Court.

To all persons interested in any of the real estate of Thomas Steel, late of Lowell, in said County, deceased, intestate.

Whereas, Hannah Steel of Lowell, in the County of Middlesex, has presented to said Court a petition, representing that she as the widow of said deceased is interested in the estate of deceased in this Commonwealth; that the combined value of the real and personal property of the deceased, remaining after the allowance for his widow and after payment of his debts and the charges of his last sickness and funeral, and of the settlement of his estate, does not exceed the sum of five thousand dollars and praying that the combined value of said remaining real and personal property may be determined by said Court as provided by law.

You are hereby cited to appear at a Probate Court to be held at Cambridge, in said County of Middlesex, on the twenty-fourth day of May, A. D., 1921, at nine o'clock in the forenoon, to show cause, if any you have, why the same should not be granted.

And said petitioner is ordered to serve this citation be delivering a copy thereof to each person interested who can be found within the commonwealth, fourteen days at least, before said Court; and if any one cannot be so found, by publishing the same in The Lowell Sun, a newspaper published in Lowell, once in each week, for three successive weeks, the last publication to be one day, at least, before said Court.

Witness, George F. Lawton, Esquire, First Judge of said Court, this second day of May in the year one thousand nine hundred and twenty-one.

P. M. FSTY, Register.

m4-9-16

CITY OF LOWELL
No. 11, Drug. May 2, 1921.

Notice is hereby given under Chapter 138 of the General Laws, that Horace C. Page has applied for a license to sell intoxicating liquors of the third class as Druggist, subject to Federal Law and Regulations, at No. 336 Westford street and 15-17 Pine street, in one room on first floor and cellar.

By order of the License Commission,
CHAS. H. HANSON, Chairman.

Sixteen hundred years before Christ, the Egyptians played a game essentially like the present game of checkers.

POINGS OF THE DUFFS

Danny Was Quiet, But Didn't Sleep

BY ALLMAN



TRAINS TO AND FROM BOSTON

Southern Division To Boston Lve.	Arr.	Fr. Boston Lve.	Arr.	Portland Division To Boston Lve.	Arr.	Fr. Boston Lve.	Arr.
5.20	6.42	4.30	5.18	6.53	7.38	a6.35	8.31
8.23	9.36	6.00	7.05	10.04	12.18	10.35	11.53
6.44	7.36	7.35	8.39	3.34pm	5.08	3.35	4.48
b6.30	7.50	a8.15	9.34	7.13	8.28	5.14	6.17
7.42	8.00	8.00	9.39	10.20	11.33	6.55	8.18
7.56	8.37	10.00	10.39			9.59	11.18
8.06	8.58	11.30	12.09				
9.01	9.43	12.30	1.13				
10.05	11.06	b11.00	2.18				
11.13	11.37	2.15	3.15				
12.10	1.03	2.50	3.41				
1.55	2.50	4.00	4.42				
2.45	3.43	5.00	5.43				
b3.30	4.18	b5.05	5.54				
4.09	4.18	b5.31	6.43				
4.	5.38	5.38	6.35				
5.25	6.14	6.11	7.03				
5.52	6.40	8.00	9.11				
6.06	7.25	8.31	9.11				
7.36	8.10	10.30	11.48				
9.26	10.10	11.35	12.40				
11.55	1.01						

Sunday Trains Portland Division To Boston Lve.	Arr.	Fr. Boston Lve.	Arr.
12.07	1.20	3.29	4.48
3.56	4.45	5.10	6.45
6.28	7.10	8.45	9.50
5.55	10.05		

Sunday Trains Southern Division To Boston Lve.	Arr.	Fr. Boston Lve.	Arr.
8.44	7.30	8.45	9.55
8.05	8.53	10.00	10.23
5.31	6.41	11.30	12.09
9.18	10.10	1.00	2.04
10.20	11.17	5.30	6.24
2.53	3.53	7.15	8.25
6.08	6.06	8.00	8.41
7.34	8.20	8.30	9.11
8.40	9.50	9.25	10.31
9.26	10.10	10.45	12.06
10.50	11.45		

b via Bedford; a via Salem Jct. z via Wilmington Jct. n not holidays. h Sat. only

THE SUN IS ON SALE AT THE NORTH STATION BOSTON

U. S. STEEL CORP. TO REDUCE WAGES

NEW YORK, May 4.—A reduction of about 20 per cent in wages for day labor, effective May 16, and an adjustment of other rates, including salaries, at the plants of the United States Steel Corp. were announced yesterday at Elbert H. Gary, chairman of the corporation. It is estimated that between 150,000 and 175,000 employes of the corporation will be affected by the cut.

Mr. Gary also stated that the corporation had been unable to find a practicable basis for the entire abandonment of the 12-hour day, or turn; in the immediate future. He said the 12-hour shift already had been eliminated in certain departments and efforts would be continued with the expectation of entirely eliminating this feature during the next year.

During 1920 the average daily wage of employes was $6.96 as against $6.12 in 1919, according to corporation figures. Total salaries and wages distributed by the steel corporation in 1920, when the total number of employes was 267,000, aggregated $581,556,925.

On the basis announced today, corporation officials estimated the average cut in wages at approximately $1.10 per day per man. Roughly, this will affect a reduction in the payroll of not less than $150,000,000 annually.

Today's announcement followed a two days' conference here with executive heads of the various subsidiary companies.

Reductions in the prices of certain products manufactured by the corporation, averaging approximately $7 a ton, were announced by Mr. Gary on April 12, to take effect the next day.

Letting South Common

Continued

definite action will be forthcoming tonight.

Among the applications for tree removals to come before the board tonight, is one from the high school building commission, petitioning for the removal of four trees in Kirk st. in front of the new school building. It is believed that considerable opposition to this petition will develop. Reasons cited for the removal of these trees include: Obstruction, too close proximity to the building; disfigurement in their present mutilated condition; danger, through their probable early death.

The matter of playground instructors for the coming summer also will be discussed at the meeting.

Supt. John W. Kernan's supply of street shade trees has run out and about a dozen applicants will be obliged to wait until a new order, already on the way, arrives. In connection with tree planting the superintendent reports that already this year 100 Norway maples and 100 pin oaks have been set out, which shows that the department is keeping considerably ahead of the game, inasmuch as about 100 trees are taken down yearly.

The park department, particularly Supt. Kernan, feels most gratified because of an acknowledgment letter recently received from Carl Bannwart of the department of parks and public works, Newark, N. J., and considered a leader in tree culture in the country.

Mr. Bannwart comments upon this year's report of the Lowell park department as follows:

"I have noticed your recommendations for tree planting and want to commend your far-sightedness in keeping at his matter. Your board is doing wonderful work, intensely human in its diversified activities. I cannot recall a town of such pronounced industrial character and of your size, that gets out a better park report."

While the department has no thought of adding to its zoo at Fort Hill there came to the superintendent's office today an offer from a firm in Hattiesburg, Miss., to furnish for the zoo young alligators from this year's herd for $25 per pair, each pair guaranteed as to health. Old alligators also will be furnished if one's tastes should happen to run in that direction.

155 VESSELS TIED UP BY BRITISH MINE STRIKE

LIVERPOOL, May 4.—In the Liverpool and Birkenhead docks, there are today 155 vessels, aggregating 282,294 tons, lying idle, their idleness due almost wholly to the mine strike and the consequent impossibility of obtaining coal for the steamers' bunkers. The quays present a silent, depressing spectacle. The transatlantic liners are more favored than the cargo carriers because the former have obtained fuel on the other side of the Atlantic.

The Cunarder Carmania sailed today with American coal obtained on her last trip and will bring back sufficient fuel for another return journey, says the Liverpool Post.

TO PROVE MILL MEN PROFITEERING

CHARLOTTE, N. C., May 4.—Thomas F. McMahon, vice president of the United Textile Workers of America, declared yesterday that his organization "has decided to name the time and place to test their strength" against the alleged injustices in connection with wage cuts in textile establishments in the south. He declined to be more specific as to reported plans to call a general strike of textile operatives.

"The United Textile Workers of America," he said, "are willing to meet, through their officers, an equal number of representatives from the manufacturers' associations to prove their contentions that the employers, by these drastic wage revisions, are continuing in profiteering at the expense of the employes."

SALVATION ARMY CAMPAIGN PLANS

Plans for a campaign to raise $15,000 for the local corps of the Salvation Army are now going on in this city and a large committee, headed by Dudley L. Page as chairman, is at work preparing for the formal launching of the drive here next Monday.

The campaign will be a brief one and every effort will be made to have the $15,000 raised within a week, if possible.

Next Friday evening the general committee in charge of the drive will meet at the Salvation Army home in Appleton street to make final arrangements. The cost of maintaining the local corps of the Salvation Army, including all running expenses, relief work, contributions to various Salvation Army activities and reducing the mortgage on the new home, is slightly over $15,000 per year. Funds over that amount received in the campaign will be used to reduce still further the debt on the new building in Appleton street.

DEATHS

MURRAY—Alexander Murray, aged 60 years, died at his home, 19 Lyon street, yesterday afternoon, after an illness of several months. He leaves, besides his wife, two sons, Norman Y. and Roderick E. Murray of Lowell, and two daughters, Mrs. John Chisholm of Lowell and Mrs. Lawson Ogg of Scotland. He was a member of Clan Grant, 141, O.S.C., of this city.

LUSSIER—Mrs. Josephine (Grenier) Lussier, widow of Noe Lussier, died last evening at her home, 83 Lilley avenue. She was one of Lowell's oldest French-American residents, having resided here for the past 60 years. She was aged 82 years 8 months and 1 day. She is survived by four children, Mrs. Edmond Belanger and Miss Rosanna and Rosario and Ferdinand Lussier, all of this city, and one sister, Mrs. Gabriel Regnier of Waterbury, Conn.; also 15 grandchildren and three great-grandchildren. Mrs. Lussier was an attendant of St. Louis' church and was a member of St. Anne's sodality and of the Third Order of St. Francis sodality of St. Joseph's parish.

SMITH—Walter E. Smith, a resident of this city for the past ten years, died at his home, 12 C street, last evening as the result of accidental gas asphyxiation. His body was found by his sister-in-law, Mrs. Joseph Cook, who notified the police, and upon investigation it was found that one of the gas jets in the room had been turned on and there was a strong odor of gas in the room. Medical Examiner Thos. B. Smith investigated the case and will give a finding stating that Mr. Smith's death was probably accidental. Deceased was a middle-aged man and was a loomfixer by trade. He is survived by his wife, Sadie Riggins Smith; his mother, Mrs. Annie Smith of New Bedford; four sisters and one brother, all of New Bedford. The body will be removed to the home of his sister-in-law, Mrs. Cook, at 21 Walnut street, by Undertakers M. H. McDonough Sons. Funeral notice later.

DORAN—Mrs. Ellen Doran, widow of Jos. P. Doran and a well known resident of this city, died yesterday at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Jas. Gorman, 1631 Gorham street. She was a member of the Married Ladies' sodality of St. Patrick's church. She is survived by three daughters, Mrs. James Gorman, Mrs. John Buckley and Mrs. Arthur Jodoin; two sons, Henry F. and George F. Doran; one brother, Nicholas Phelan of Fall River.

MORRIS—The body of Frank Morris who died in Virginia, Minn., will arrive in Lowell Friday evening and will be taken to the home of his sister, Miss Mary Morris, 207 Mammoth road, by Undertaker Peter H. Savage.

FUNERALS

DENNETT—The funeral services of Mrs. Lucy A. Dennett were held at the home of William A. Arnold, 401 Beacon street, yesterday afternoon at 2 o'clock, Rev. L. C. Bockes, pastor of the Central M.E. church, officiating. Mr. and Mrs. George E. Burns sang appropriate selections. Centralville lodge of Rebekahs was represented by Maude R. Plumstead, N.G.; Lillian E. Howe, V.G.; Ethel P. Atwood, chaplain, and Bessie M. Merrill, treasurer, who read the burial service of the order. The bearers were William Dennett, William A. Arnold, Edward Dennett, Geo. Robeson, Charles Merrill and George Downes. The flowers were numerous. Burial was in the family lot in Edson cemetery where the committal service was read by Rev. Mr. Bockes. The funeral was under the direction of Undertaker W. Herbert Blake.

SANDERS—The funeral of Dr. Chas. B. Sanders took place from his home, 475 Westford street, yesterday afternoon at 2 o'clock. The services were conducted by Rev. Caleb E. Fisher, D. D., pastor of the First Universalist church. The flowers were numerous. The house was filled with a large attendance of relatives and friends. A large delegation was present representing Ladd and Whitney post 185, G. A.R., and the following members exemplified the G.A.R. burial ritual: Commander F. S. Pevey; A. I. Gilman, S.V. C.; C. H. Horton, adjutant; A. J Bixby, surgeon; T. S. Gardner, chaplain, and C. M. Bixby, officer of the day. Major Proctor of Wilton, N. H., a member of the same division with Dr. Sanders during the Civil war, made brief remarks. The following delegation representing Pentucket lodge, A.F. and A. M., acted as bearers at the house: G. A. Davis, W.M.; L. A. Derby, secretary; F. D. Proctor, P.M.; C. W. Halstead, Allan Fraser and W D. Whittet. Burial was in the family lot in the Woodlawn cemetery at Acton. The bearers at Acton were S. H. Taylor, M. B. Tayler, S. D. Taylor, H. P. Robbins and E. F. Conant. The funeral arrangements were in charge of Undertaker George W. Healey.

CORCORAN—The funeral of Thomas Corcoran took place yesterday morning from 16 Gorham street at 7 o'clock and was largely attended. The body was taken to Westboro where burial took place in the family lot in St. Luke's cemetery, where Rev. Fr. Gannon read the committal prayers. The funeral arrangements were in charge of Undertaker William A. Mack.

JACQUES—The funeral of Mrs. Josephine Jacques took place this morning at 8.30 o'clock from the home of her daughter, Mrs. Lillia Mullen, 8 Shaffer street, and was largely attended. The cortege proceeded to St. Patrick's church where, at 9 o'clock, a mass of requiem was sung by Rev. Francis Keenan. The choir, under the direction of Mr. Michael J. Johnson, rendered the Gregorian chant, the solos being sustained by Miss Frances Tighe and Mr. D. S. O'Brien. Mr. Johnson presiding at the organ. The bearers were Messrs. Thomas Scullane, P. Reardon, Michael Daley, P. Kane, Hugh Maguire and Andrew Haley. There was a profusion of floral and spiritual offerings. The burial was in the family lot in St. Patrick's cemetery, where the committal prayers were read by Fr. Keenan. The funeral was under the direction of Undertakers James F. O'Donnell & Sons.

SUN BREVITIES

Best printing. Tobin's, Associate bldg

Fire and liability insurance. Daniel J. O'Brien, Wyman's Exchange.

Mr. and Mrs. E. F. Anderson and their daughter, Miss Anderson and Miss Alice R. Erskine are registered at Hotel Pennsylvania, New York.

Automobile insurance of all kinds. Fire, theft, public liability and property damage written by the companies in the Lowell Mutual Fire Insurance Co.'s Agency Dept., Joseph Peabody, Agt., 53 Central st., Central block. Tel. 51. We solicit your patronage.

A slight blaze in the rear of Fairburn's market in Merrimack square called out a portion of the fire department at 6.18 last evening. The fire was extinguished with little damage resulting.

Pupils of Miss Anna Jalbert gave a delightful concert at her studio, 25 Crawford street, Sunday evening before a large audience. Miss Jalbert was assisted by Paul Gagnon, violinist; Philippe Laurin, pianist; Leo Brun, violinist, and Francis MacDonald, banjo. A lengthy and enjoyable program was carried out.

Engineer John A. Stevens has been name by Commissioner John A. Salmon as the city's representative to test the new 10-million gallon pump at the West Sixth st. station. A duty test will be made either tomorrow or Friday, with the official test before city officials, the first of next week.

The municipal council will meet tomorrow morning at 10 o'clock.

REQUIEM MASSES

McCARTHY—First anniversary high mass will be celebrated at St. Columba's church Friday morning, May 6, at 7 o'clock for the repose of the soul of Patrick McCarthy.

A homing pigeon has been known to fly 1100 miles from Rome, Italy, to Durham, England.

Plenty of Food But Starving to Death

Thousands of People Get No Nourishment From the Food They Eat

Thousands of people who are pale, thin, weak and run down are literally starving to death because their system in its weakened condition is unable to take up the nourishment which the food they eat contains. To such people Father John's Medicine is of great value because it has vast food value and the pure, wholesome nourishment which it contains is easily taken up by the weakened system and turned into tissue, muscle and flesh. Because of the fact that Father John's Medicine is guaranteed free from alcohol or dangerous drugs in any form whatever it is the safe tonic and body builder for younger children as well as older people. Begin taking it today if you want to gain flesh.—Adv.

BODY OF RICH WIDOW FOUND IN HARBOR

NEW YORK, May 4.—The body of Mrs. Annette K. Rankine, wealthy widow, who disappeared April 1, last night was found floating in New York harbor, near the South Brooklyn shore.

Identification of the body was made by Miss Spink, who was Mrs. Rankine's nurse and companion, and Frank Clouting, her chauffeur.

Physicians at the morgue who viewed the body declared that a cursory examination had failed to disclose any sign of violence, indicating that the woman probably had committed suicide. However, three rings, two of them set with diamonds, which she is supposed to have had on the day of her disappearance, were missing.

Mrs. Rankine was the widow of William Birch Rankine, lawyer and founder of the Niagara Falls Power Company. After the death of her husband, a few weeks after their marriage, Mrs. Rankine suffered from fainting spells and had since been in ill-health.

During the greater part of her illness, Mrs. Rankine usually was accompanied by Miss Spink.

The afternoon of her disappearance Mrs. Rankine went out in an automobile, accompanied by her nurse. She dismissed her chauffeur near the Manhattan end of the Queensboro bridge, after having made inquiries of him concerning the location of pawnbroker shops, adding that she intended to walk home.

MATRIMONIAL

Mr. Edmond Graham and Miss Anna Matthews were married last Wednesday afternoon, the ceremony being performed at 5 o'clock in the Immaculate Conception church by Rev. Owen McQuaid, O.M.I. The bride was dressed in pearl satin and carried a shower bouquet of bridal roses. She was attended by her sister, Mrs. Martin Conlon, who wore blue taffeta and carried pink roses. The best man was Mr. Jack Graham. A reception was held later at the home of the bride's mother. The happy couple left during the evening on their honeymoon to Boston and New York.

NO BOUTS MAY 30

BOSTON, May 4.—No permits will be issued for boxing bouts on Memorial day, the state boxing commission announced today. Several clubs here had arranged matches for that evening.

OPPORTUNITY

Just think! P. V. Fillon & Co., 110 Central st. Stock, fixtures and goodwill. Established business with genuine success for 22 years.

GOLD BULLION VALUED AT MILLIONS COMING

CHRISTIANIA, May 4.—The Scandinavian-American Line steamer United States, from Christiania, April 30, due in New York May 11, has on board 70 sacks of gold bullion, valued at several million dollars, consigned from the Swedish mail service as first class mail. The bullion is Russian Bolshevik gold remelted by the Swedish royal mint. Last year the Swedish mint remelted and refined 19 tons of Russian gold, and so far this year has put 70 tons through the same process. Most of this gold is destined for the United States.

The Norwegian mail service, it is learned, yesterday, refused to transmit 27 sacks of gold bullion from the Stockholm Enskilda bank and returned the gold to the bank.

The Norwegian-American Line, the Swedish-American Line and also the Scandinavian-American Line itself, now are declining to carry such gold cargoes to America.



FIGHT DEMP? NOT THIS BOY

GORDON MUNCE

The national amateur championship crown has a new owner.

It belongs to Gordon Munce of the New York Pastime Athletic Club.

The titleholder hasn't challenged Jack Dempsey yet and he isn't planning to do so.

Munce will defend his title as an amateur champ until he learns more about the fighting game.

He is 24, weighs 195 and stands a quarter of an inch over six feet.

The new amateur king has been boxing five years.

FUNERAL NOTICES

MURRAY—In this city, May 3, Alexander Murray, aged 60 years. Funeral services at his late home, 19 Lyon street, this Friday afternoon at 2.30. Burial in Westlawn cemetery. Funeral arrangements in charge of Undertaker William H. Saunders.

DORAN—The funeral of Mrs. Ellen Doran will take place Friday morning from the home of her daughter, Mrs. James Gorman, 1631 Gorham street, at 8.15 o'clock. High mass of requiem at the Sacred Heart church at 9 o'clock. Interment will be in St. Patrick's cemetery. Undertaker Peter H. Savage in charge of the funeral arrangements.

LOWELL MAN USED TO GET UP NIGHTS ON ACCOUNT OF CHOKING SENSATION

Mr. Thomas Leoan Who Lives at the Corner of Third and Read Streets Testifies Very Strongly for the Tonic CINOT. An Interesting Story.

Mr. Lean says:

"I sure had kidney trouble, choking spells and shortness of breath and at nights many a time I would get up four and five times to see if I could get my breath.

"My kidneys were lame and sore and my back ached most of the time. I felt tired and needed a good bracing tonic to build me up.

"So many in Lowell had praised CINOT that I figured it must be mighty good so I decided to try it and now I am convinced myself as it has certainly cleared up all my troubles and made a well man out of me."

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ALTERATIONS AND REPAIRS

Henry L. Higginson Left $2,500,000

BOSTON, May 4.—Henry L. Higginson, founder and patron of the Boston Symphony Orchestra, who died several months ago, left an estate valued at $2,500,000, according to an inventory filed with the probate court today. His personal property included instruments and scores in use by the orchestras, and many works of art.

Says Mine Strike Will Be Over In Week

SOUTHAMPTON, May 4.—A prediction that the British coal miners' strike would be over in a week was made here today by J. H. Thomas, general secretary of the National Union of Railwaymen. He was a passenger on the steamer Olympic sailing for New York. He is making the trip for the benefit of his health.

Jitneys Banned, Car Service Resumed

CHICOPEE, May 4.—Service on the Holyoke Street Railway Co., lines between Chicopee Falls and Holyoke, suspended 37 days ago because of jitney competition, was resumed today, following action of the Holyoke board of aldermen last night in banning jitneys from that city. The trolley company refused to operate its cars in competition with the busses and the Chicopee aldermen refused to revoke permits. The controversy has been settled by the action of the Holyoke aldermen.

Ninety Moros Killed In Battle

MANILA, May 3.—(By the Associated Press)—Ninety Moros, including Mubarajah Untong, a religious fanatic leader, were killed Sunday by a detachment of Philippine constabulary in an engagement near Taglini, on the island of Sulu, 500 miles from here, according to advices received today at Constabulary headquarters.

Berlin Denies New Offer to Allies

LONDON, May 4.—(By the Associated Press)—A German official despatch from Berlin this afternoon, says there is no foundation for the report that Germany has made a new reparations offer to the allies.

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F. A. Elliott & Co., Dry Goods Store, 69 Dummer St., Lowell, Mass.

THURSDAY, MAY 5th, 1921, at 4 O'Clock P. M.

On the premises and at time above named, will be sold at public auction in one lot to the highest bidder, the contents of said store, consisting of dry and fancy goods, ladies', gents', misses' and boys' wear, kitchenware, shoes, jewelry, etc.; also showcases and movable fixtures. Terms, cash or certified cheques. Store will be open for inspection of property after 9 o'clock a. m. on day of sale.

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Is a lame, aching back keeping you miserable? Do you long for a moment's rest from those sharp, stabbing pains that torture you from morning till night? Are you "all played out" and without strength or vigor for the day's work? Then you should find out what is causing the trouble and lose no time correcting it. Most likely, it's your kidneys! You have probably been working too hard and neglecting proper rest and exercise. Your kidneys have slowed up and poisons that well kidneys should have filtered off have accumulated in your system. That then, is the cause of that nerve-racking backache, those piercing pains and annoying headaches, dizzy spells and bladder irregularities. Help the kidneys before the trouble gets worse. Use Doan's Kidney Pills. Doan's have helped thousands and should help you. Ask your neighbor!

THESE ARE LOWELL CASES:

CHELMSFORD STREET

Mrs. Mary E. Laurie, 188 Chelmsford street, says: "Some time ago, my kidneys became weak and my back pained. I also suffered from headaches and dizzy spells. My feet and ankles were swollen. I read of Doan's Kidney Pills and began using them. I soon had relief from the distress in my back and the other symptoms were also removed. My kidneys became strong."

Mrs. Laurie gave the above statement July 15, 1915, and on February 18, 1919, she added: "Whenever I feel in need of a kidney medicine, I resort to Doan's."

SOMERSET STREET

F. O. Townsend, city fireman, 14 Somerset street, says: "There was a dull, constant throbbing in the small of my back. I found it difficult to do any lifting or bending over and my back was stiff and sore. The kidney secretions passed too frequently and I had to get up at night. The secretions were also highly colored. I saw Doan's Kidney Pills so highly recommended that I got some. After taking them, I felt better and took several more boxes. Doan's cured the trouble and there has never been a return of it."

B STREET

Mrs. Mary Salls, 83 B street, says: "My kidneys were always weak and the least cold I took settled in my back and kidneys. My back ached and I felt dull and weak. My kidneys acted irregularly, at times. The medicine I was using didn't help me at all, so I tried Doan's Kidney Pills. They were just what I needed and they helped me wonderfully. Doan's relieved the backache and regulated my kidneys. I know they can't be beat for kidney complaint."

HASTINGS STREET

George A. Dickey, city fireman, 11 Hastings street, says: "I had severe pains in my back and was so sore and stiff I could hardly bend over. When I caught cold, the trouble was worse. The kidney secretions were too free in passage and annoyed me. I used Doan's Kidney Pills and they regulated the action of my kidneys and my back became strong and well."

Nearly a year later, Mr. Dickey said: "Doan's Kidney Pills put my kidneys in a good, healthy condition. I have had no return of the trouble."

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